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JULIUS ROSENBERG ET AL.

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
September 28, 1949

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - AIR POUCH

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

DECLASSIFIED BY *S5 rgg/hay*
ON *3/27/83 10/29/88 3042 pwt/H*

Re Rio letter August 24 and Bulet September 13, 1949.

In accordance with Bureau instruction
Exhibit file relating to the above-captioned m
enclosed herewith in order that a decision can
the disposition thereof.

Very truly yours,

Rolf L. Larson
ROLF L. LARSON
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Letter to Larson
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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
July 24, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE LEGAL ATTACHE

Re: GREGORY CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

11/83
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
SAN J. PAPICH dated at Rio de Janeiro, July 22, 1946 in the
above entitled case.

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65-56469-3815
Date: October 24, 1949
To: Legal Attache
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI
Subject: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R.

Declassified by SP-5 rgg/ky
on 5/24/83
10/29/88 3048 PRR/vp

Reference is made to your letters dated August 21 and September 28, 1949, and Bureau letter dated September 13, 1949.

For your information, the material contained in the bulky exhibit file forwarded by you to the Bureau with your letter of September 28, 1949, is being destroyed, inasmuch as this same material is already available in the files.

The Records Section is requested to destroy the attached bulky exhibit file received from the Legal Attache inasmuch as the material contained in the bulky file is already available in the files of the Bureau, namely, in 65-56469-1099.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau file 65-56402)

DATE: October 20, 1949

Rebulet dated October 6, 1949.

In accordance with Bureau instructions the following constitutes a list of summary reports that have been submitted to date by the New York Office in this matter:

LOUIS ADAMIC, INTERNAL SECURITY - C (NK origion)

ROSE ARENAL, ESPIONAGE - R

CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE, SECURITY MATTER - C

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, SECURITY MATTER - C

JOSEPH WITOUTECKHART, SECURITY MATTER - C

MICHAEL NICHOLAS ENDELMAN, was.; SECURITY MATTER - C

JOSEPH SAER, SECURITY MATTER - C

MICHAEL GREENBERG, SECURITY MATTER - C

OLGA B. PRAVDINA, ESPIONAGE - R

HAZEN EDWARD EISE, SECURITY MATTER - C

ALFRED JAMES VAN TASSEL, SECURITY MATTER - C

ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN, SECURITY MATTER - C

MRS. HAROLD COY, wa., Mildred Coy, Mildred Price; SECURITY MATTER - C

cc: Washington Field

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Letter to Director, FBI
NY 65-14603

Sum reports on the following have been dictated and should be received by the Bureau within the near future:

PETER C ~~X~~ RHODES; SECURITY MATTER - C

JOHN HAZARD ~~X~~ REYNOLDS; SECURITY MATTER - C

LAUCHLIN ~~X~~ CURRIE; SECURITY MATTER - C

Letters have been forwarded to the Bureau setting forth special circumstances which exist in the following matter in regard to preparation of said summaries:

LEOPOLD ~~X~~ ARENAL; SECURITY MATTER - C

- LEON ~~X~~ ERLICH, wa; ESPIONAGE - R

- URSULA ~~X~~ WASSERMAN; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Separate case files are being maintained on the following named subjects, who for the most part are carried as Key Figures in the New York Office. Reports have been submitted periodically incorporating information in the GREGORY Case in the appropriate file. Upon further review of each of the following case the Bureau will be advised of those in which summary reports may be expected.

JOHN ~~X~~ ABT; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

EARL RUSSELL ~~X~~ BROWDER, was; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ALBERT EUGENE ~~X~~ KAHN; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

JULES ~~X~~ KORCHEIN; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

AVROM ~~X~~ LANDY; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

FERRUCCIO ~~X~~ MARINI was; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

PAULINE ~~X~~ ROSEN, (PAULINE ~~X~~ ROGERS) was.; SECURITY MATTER - C

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SUMMARY OF FILE REFERENCES
ON ALGER HISS

This summary does not include material in main files on Hiss but does include data in the Silvermaster file. Total number of references covered--7001.

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Re: Jesse James Miller wa.

Mrs. Stephen McKeveff Farrand-Victim
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Memo for Mr. Tamm
from Robert Chambers

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MR. ALGER HISS of the Solicitor General's office informed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MR. HISS later brought MR. and MRS. FARRAND into the office
of MR. CHAMBERS.

3/7/39

61-7566-1381
Re: Jews

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65-20817-2

Re: Mrs. Paul Ledachowshi
nee. Elsie Briggs

L-Washington
A. M. Thurston

DR. S. K. HORNBECK and ALGER HISS were interviewed regarding a matter
concerning a speech made by MR. JOSEPH GREW, Ambassador to Japan. As a result of this
"off-the-record" speech, AMBASSADOR GREW was blackmailed by the subject of the file.

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8/8/42

100-3-60-132

Re: Communist Party U.S.A.
Dist #34, Wash. Field Division.

L-WFO

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5/17/43

65-32107-16

Re: Herman Friedlaender was

R-Seattle
S.A. Robert M. Eckelberger

FRIEDLAENDER in 1938 had a share of an estate in Germany and consulted F. A.
LESOURD as Attorney who in turn dispatched a telegram to ALGER HISS, State Department,
asking advice as to the possibility of obtaining funds from Germany at that time.
HISS is apparently an intimate friend of LESOURD.

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2/22/45

62-77787-13

Re: San Francisco Conference, aka. Golden
Memo to Director
From: E. A. Tamm

Memo pertains to a discussion held between MR. STETTINIUS, Secretary of State,
and MR. TAMM regarding the San Francisco Conference. It was requested that MR. HOOVER
contact ALGER HISS concerning representation of the FBI at this conference. The sugges-
tion was made that MR. LADD call ALGER HISS, advising him that he is calling in accord
with the instructions of the Secretary of State and MR. HOOVER, and that if MR. HISS
had any ideas or views about the conference from the viewpoint of the FBI's field of
operations MR. HISS should feel free to call MR. LADD

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64-5001-264

Re: Pan-American Conference of
Foreign Ministers

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2/27/45

64-5001-257

Re: Pan-American Conference
Foreign Ministers

Memo to D. M. Ladd

Act investigation on the subject, and although he may not be a Communist, he is of extremely liberal beliefs.

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3/7/45

62-77787-14

Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo to the Director
From: D. M. Ladd

In a conversation between MR. LADD and ALGER HISS it was ascertained that HISS had nothing too definite in mind regarding the function of the FBI at the Conference, but stated that he was glad the FBI would be available to assist, inasmuch as the whole security problem in San Francisco would be a tremendous job.

HISS stated that there would be representatives from 44 nations, averaging at least 25 or more persons for each of these nations, at the Conference. The tenure of the San Francisco Conference would be approximately 6 weeks, and the meeting to be held in the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco.

HISS then elucidated upon the duties of the State Department Special Agents, the Army, and the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

It was then recommended that the FBI contact ONI, G-2, and the San Francisco Police Department regarding security measures that would be followed.

3/14/45

62-77787-22

Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo to D. M. Ladd
From: S.S. Alden

In regard to the conversation held between MR. LADD and ALGER HISS on March 7, the Liaison Section of the FBI contacted the Army and Navy and ascertained that CAPTAIN LAURENCE A. ARERCROMBIE, United States Navy, would handle Liaison for both the Army and Navy. COLONEL J. K. COCKRELL is in charge of the security phases of activity of the Joint Security Control. Both of these men indicated that they were pleased to learn that the FBI would participate in the program.

MR. HISS was advised by the Bureau that since the Bureau's security functions were virtually non-existent at the San Francisco Conference in view of the program outlined by the Army, State Department, and San Francisco Police authorities, it would apparently be well if the State Department would take over the matter of the security of the foreign delegations in their travel to the conference, MR. HISS agreed that the State Department would handle this.

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It was pointed out to MR. HISS that the Bureau, as a result of these steps, was completely eliminated from the security field in so far as the San Francisco Conference was concerned, other than the assignment of bodyguards to the Secretary and that our operations at the Conference would be in the intelligence field. U

3/19/45

62-77787-1204 p.5
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo to Mr. Mumford
From D. M. Ladd

The name of ALGER HISS as an Assistant of the United States Delegation to the San Francisco Conference is listed in this reference. U

3/27/45

62-77787-108
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

To the Director

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62-77787-66
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo to the Director
From A. E. Tamm

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This reference continues the information regarding the security measures for the San Francisco Conference. ALGER HISS, Executive Secretary of the Conference, stated that the State Department would like to have the FBI handle all security measures with reference to the hotels and to arrange for all intelligence coverage that the Bureau can install. The Bureau would be responsible only to the Secretary of State for its security measures, and would furnish its intelligence data to those members of the American delegation who would be most interested in the Bureau's opinion in the information.

Plans were formulated by the FBI for coverage of the hotels and other pertinent places. U

4/2/45

100-267360-145
Re: Philip Jacob Jaffa was; stal
aka: Amerasia

Memo for WFO

This serial gives a list of the long distance telephone calls charged to MI-0811, which is the phone number of ALGER HISS. U

4/4/45

65-30092-1935
Re: Sodac

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62-77787-92
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo for the Director
From: E. A. Tamm

4/5/45

62-77787-160
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo for the Director
From: E. A. Tamm

This memo indicates that MAJOR GENERAL STONER and COLONEL GEORGE L. TOWNSEND of the Army have been operating for some time in San Francisco in connection with the installation of the communication set-up in the Opera House and other meeting places. Since all communication set-ups are to be handled by the Army it was suggested that the Bureau notify MR. ALGER HISS that it is taking no action in this field.

The remaining part of this memo consists of the measures for security to be used by the Bureau and possible personnel to be assigned.

4/5/45

65-30092-1950x
Re: Sodac

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4/10/45

62-77787-192
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo for the Director
From: A. E. Tamm

This memo concerns the assigning of body guards for the visiting missions. It was pointed out that ALGER HISS had been informed on the stand the Bureau is taking on this question, that being that the Bureau would not assign bodyguards to the visiting delegates.

4/17/45

62-77787-252
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo to D.M. Ladd
From: J.C. Strickland

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62-77787-1129
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo from E. A. Tamm

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MR. JACK ROSS of the State Department contacted MR. E. A. TAMM and stated that he was very much dissatisfied with the security arrangements of the Conference. MR. ROSS was advised that the Director had agreed more than a month ago to do anything and everything in connection with the San Francisco Conference which the State Department would desire. There had been conferences with ALGER HISS on several occasions and the Bureau had volunteered to handle the entire security problem, to provide bodyguards and security officers for the foreign delegations, and to maintain security officers in the hotels in which the delegates resided. W

4/26/45

62-77787-611
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

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62-77787-1076
Re: San Francisco Conference

Memo for the Director
From: S. J. Tracy

This reference contains two memoranda concerning recent developments at the San Francisco Conference. [REDACTED]

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62-77787-552x
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Letter
Letter to the Director
From: Mr. Tamm

The letter disclosed the facts that COLONEL MEANS, in his security measures, stationed two stalwart so-called plainclothesmen, with arms folded, at each corner of the stage of the auditorium facing the audience, at a plenary session. They refused to allow ALGER HISS, Executive Secretary of the Conference, who sits at all times at MR. STETTINIUS' right, to go on the stage. HISS protested to the men of the FBI and the Bureau took all steps necessary, in every possible channel, to dispel any thought that these men were from the Bureau.

This letter further reveals that there is much conflict between MR. STETTINIUS and NELSON ROCKEFELLER. It states that another clique within the State Department is headed by LEO PASVOLSKY, supported by ABE FORTAS and TAUSSIG. A third clique is composed of ALGER HISS, JACK ROSS, and EDWARD PRITCHARD, close associate of JUDGE VINSON. PRITCHARD is, in turn, very close to JUSTICE FRANKFURTER and is reported to be receiving instructions from FRANKFURTER which he is relaying to HISS.

The feeling between the various groups within the State Department is so strong that HISS, who was formerly close to LOCKWOOD of NELSON ROCKEFELLER'S staff, has recently become very suspicious of LOCKWOOD and will not confide in him for fear that the information will go to NELSON ROCKEFELLER.

5/11/45

100-267360-215
Re: Philip Jacob Jaffe was et al
aka: Amerasia

R-WFO
S.A. Logan J. Lane

This reference discloses the results of a mail cover placed on the residence of ALGER HISS. The following return addresses were reflected:

W. CLARK GRIEB, Chestertown, Maryland
T. HOBSON, U.S.N.R., V-12, VMTB-1, Schnectady, New York

6/9/45

62-77787-980
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo for the Director
From: S. J. Tracy

The content of this memo refers to the security detail that has been assigned to the Secretary of State and which he has dismissed at various times when accompanied by his physician, MAJOR TYSON.

On June 7, The Secretary and his party consisting of MAJOR TYSON and ALGER HISS, went to dinner at Emilio's Cafe in San Francisco. MAJOR TYSON advised that the Security Detail was not necessary and it was dismissed.

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62-77787-1018

Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo to E. A. Tamm

From: D. M. Ladd

MR. ALGER HISS told MR. TRACY that it was absolutely impossible to complete the remaining work of the Conference by June 23rd. He felt it would be June 25th and might possibly be June 27th. U

6/20/45

62-77787-995

Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo to E. A. Tamm

From: D. M. Ladd

MR. ALGER HISS will be able to tell MR. TRACY when the meeting of that night is over, when it is expected that the Conference will be completed. U

6/23/45

62-77787-1040

Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo for S.J. Tracy

From S.A. William H. Porzer

The name of ALGER HISS appears among the list of State Department employees and officials that would be good contacts for the Bureau in Washington. U

7/6/45

100-240709-3

Re: Rafael Soltero Peralta
was: Fafin Soltero

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SA-Frank E. Bright

The above mentioned person called himself a delegate from the Pro-Independence Congress of Puerto Rico. U

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62-58905-35

Re: Army Air Corps

L-San Francisco

MR. ALGER HISS made a request for an automobile to be made available to GENERAL HAP ARNOLD of the Air Corps. It was pointed out to us that the Army, Navy, State Department, no one, had thought to make a car available for GENERAL ARNOLD when he was in San Francisco, and that there were no cars available of the type he desired. The Bureau complied with the request. U

10/11/45

61-3499-181

Re: N.K.V.D.

Memo for Messrs. Tolson,

Tamm, Ladd, Carson

From the Director

During a conversation between DEAN ACHESON, Under-Secretary of State, and MR. HOOVER, ACHESON inquired as to whether MR. HOOVER had information concerning the identity of the person referred to in the general matter as being a Soviet Agent, who

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is one of the Assistants in the State Department. ACHESON was told that the identity of this man could not definitely be established but the party in mind as a possible suspect was ALGER HISS. Since, at that time, there was no definite proof the name of HISS was not to be mentioned to the Secretary of State. U

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65-56402-26
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster
et al.

Teletype-N.Y.

ELIZABETH BENTLEY, informant, states in connection with EUGENE HISS, whom she previously indicated as being employed with the State Department, that she believes this individual is assistant to DEAN ACHESON. She first heard of HISS about two years ago from CHARLEY KRAMER, who she indicates is a leader of the Perlo group. HISS is alleged to have recruited HAROLD GLASSER, and one or two other communists in assisting the Russians. Her recollection is that about two years ago, GLASSER was sent abroad for the Treasury Department. She was questioned at length concerning this information but admitted that the information concerning HISS is very vague, and because of this, she was reluctant to make any definite statements as far as EUGENE HISS' activities were concerned. U

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65-56402-78
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

Teletype-WFO

Reference states that ALGER HISS of the State Department, SOL LESCHINSKY of UNRRA, RUTH RIVKIN of UNRRA and ALLAN ROSENBERG of FEA were placed under surveillance as of that day. U

11/28/45

65-56402-94
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster
et al.

Memo to Att. Gen.
From: the Director

Memo states it has been reported that ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., phone, Michigan 0811, has been engaged in espionage for the Soviet Secret Intelligence (NKVD). Authorization of a technical surveillance on HISS to determine the extent of his activities on behalf of the Soviets and for the purpose of identifying espionage agents was recommended. U

11/30/45

A memorandum for the Attorney General sets forth information that ALGER HISS has been employed at the State Department but is now engaged in activity on behalf of the United Nations Organization. [REDACTED] b1

12/1/45

62-58301-A
Re: State Department

N.Y. Journal American
Newspaper clipping

The article states that Representative CURTIS of Nebraska called on the Secretary U

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of State to discharge every Communist and near-Communist from the State Department payroll. He asked the FBI to investigate such members of the State Department as JOHN SERVICE, ALGER HISS, ROWENA POMMEL, EMILE DESPRES, JOHN CARTER VINCENT, ABRAHAM H. FELLER, BENJAMIN GERIG, and others. U

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65-40970-72x1
Re: Ludwig Rajchman

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65-56402-174
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

Teletype-WFO
From: J.C. Strickland

ALGER HISS on this date attended a luncheon at the Carlton Hotel. U

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65-56402-581x11
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

Memo to D.M. Ladd
From: J.C. Strickland

The Congressional Record for November 28, 1945, page A5537 shows a statement made by the Honorable CARL T. CURTIS of Nebraska, stating: "The Secretary of State owes it to his country and to his President, who is responsible for our foreign policy, to have the Federal Bureau of Investigation thoroughly investigate such men of his Department as JOHN SERVICE, ALGER HISS, ROWENA POMMEL, EMILE DESPRES, JOHN CARTER VINCENT, ABRAHAM H. FELLER, BENJAMIN GERIG, and others and make that record public." U

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65-56402-234
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster
et al.

Report-Wash. Field
By: SA Floyd L. Jones

The records of the Local Board No. 1 of the Selective Service in Washington, D. C. reflect that ALGER HISS is classified as 4-A. These records also show a request from the State Department, dated 11/15/40 which is a claim for a deferment for ALGER HISS, stating that HISS had been designated by the Secretary of State as Legal Advisor of the Department to consider legal questions which arise in connection with the trade agreements program of the U. S. Government. Another letter, dated 5/16/41, signed by EDWARD YARDLEY, Director of Personnel at the State Department, was found in the records of the Selective Service Board requesting that HISS have a deferment for the reason that he was still employed as Assistant to DR. STANLEY HORNBECK, Advisor of Political Affairs. U

In December of 1945, a 1937 Plymouth, 2-door sedan bearing D. C. tags 98-027 was listed as belonging to ALGER HISS. U

A physical surveillance was maintained on ALGER HISS from 11/26/45 through 11/30/45. The routine procedure of the traveling to and return from the State Department by HISS was observed as well as visits to his home by unidentified persons. No contact seemed to have been made by any of the outstanding subjects of this case. U

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65-56402-1-39

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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[REDACTED] BESSIE FAULKNER(PH) to ALGER HISS inquiring the name of the book on Atomic Energy that he is reading. ALGER gave the title as "Atomic Energy for Military Purposes" by HENRY D. SMYTH. U

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ALGER HISS contacting his wife and son--personal conversation. U

EDDIE—to ALGER HISS congratulating HISS for getting the United States as the headquarters of the United Nations Headquarters. A lengthy conversation follows regarding delegates to the United Nations to be brought up before the Senate, possible objections to these by the Senate, UNRRA appropriations. U

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65-56402-367

Memo to the Director
From: D.M. Ladd

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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A former member of the Communist Party has reported that ALGER HISS and his brother, Donald, were members of the underground organization of the Party. It is alleged that the Communist Party planned to have DONALD HISS handle the HARRY BRIDGES case in California because of the influence which he might have. DONALD HISS was employed in the Labor Department and was reportedly well thought of by Secretary PERKINS. U

The afore-mentioned source further said that the underground movement of the Communist Party began to organize men in the Government in Washington, D.C. in approximately 1933, and has continued its activities in this field. ALGER HISS reportedly denied that he is now, or has ever been, a member of the Communist Party. He has also similarly denied affiliations with the Young Communist League. U

ALGER HISS was referred to, with others, as being the nucleus of many Communist activities in the District of Columbia. U

WHITAKER CHAMBERS advised the State Department in September, 1939, that the subject was an assistant to one SAYRE; that he was a member of the Communist Party in 1937, and was a member of the underground Communist Party, being quite active with a group in Baltimore. His wife, PRISCILLA HISS, is alleged to have been a Socialist in the early days of the New Deal. U

In a letter from the New York Office to the Bureau dated June 26, 1945, information is set out stating that WHITAKER CHAMBERS advised that while Hiss was

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employed in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration he had met on several occasions with HAROLD WARE'S group. This group was an underground Communist Party operating in Washington, D.C. and that on these occasions he usually attended when the group meetings were held in the home of HENRY COLLINS. He advised that when HISS went into the Nye Munitions Committee he was segregated from the group and had no more affiliations or contacts with them but did meet socially with a number of them and was particularly close to JOHN ABT'S sister, MARIAN BACHRACH. CHAMBERS advised that he had no reason to believe that ALGER HISS had broken with the Communist Party. He states that on one occasion after CHAMBERS had broken with the Communist Party, he made a special trip to the home of ALGER HISS in Georgetown, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of attempting to talk HISS into breaking away from the Party. CHAMBERS states that when he arrived at the HISS' home, MRS. PRISCILLA HISS was the only one there and observed MRS. HISS immediately going to the telephone, obviously to get in touch with Party members.

After the arrival of ALGER HISS they had dinner together and CHAMBERS afterwards talked to HISS the entire night in an effort to persuade him to leave the Party. CHAMBERS states that ALGER HISS, with tears streaming down his face, has refused to break with the Communist Party and has given his reason for not breaking as his loyalty to his friends and principles. CHAMBERS further advised that his reason for attempting to have HISS break away from the Communist Party was that he personally thought a great deal of HISS and thought him an intelligent and decent young man whose better judgment should have led him to break with the Communist movement. CHAMBERS states that in his opinion, one of the strongest reasons for HISS maintaining contact with the Party was the fanatical loyalty to the Party on the part of his wife.

Information is available reflecting that HISS was in 1933 the Chairman of the Research Committee of the International Juridical Association. This information also reflects that he was involved in a group of persons in Washington, D. C., all connected with the International Juridical Association, including HATHAN WITT and LEE PRESSMAN, who like HISS, are reported to have been recruited in the Communist underground.

The International Juridical Association, which is no longer active, was formed in 1931 by a group of persons who over a period of years have been closely connected with the Communist movement, including CAROL WEISS KING, JOSEPH BRODSKY, ISADORE POLIER, JEROME HELLERSTEIN, and ISAAC S. HELLER. Its original constitution indicated it to be the "American Section" of the International Juridical Association. Its original purposes were as follows:

1. To combat repressive legislation and resist increasing executive, judicial, legislative, and administrative oppression.
2. To support progressive legislation.
3. To support the defense of political prisoners especially in the courts.
4. To expose and attack abuses in the administration of the law.
5. To combat oppression for political opinion, color, race, creed, sex, religious belief, or lack thereof, or for any other cause.
6. To rally to the support of workers and their organizations seeking to ameliorate and improve their conditions and against the forces of the

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state whenever and wherever the latter aligns itself on the side of special privilege. U

7. To help establish in this country and throughout the world social and legal justice. U

Ostensibly, this organization functioned with the above designated purposes; privately, however, it is known to have been closely affiliated with the International Labor Defense, which group has long served as the legal arm of the Communist movement. As an example, it is known that in November, 1933, the National Office of the International Labor Defense communicated with CAROL WEISS KING generally as follows: U

"The European Bureau of the International Red Aid (related to be the Comintern legal apparatus) has requested the International Labor Defense to inform it about the work and development of the American Section of the International Juridical Association. The European Bureau suggests that the Reichstag trial should be utilized to strengthen the Association and the Association should treat regularly with the trials in Fascist countries, especially Germany for a juridical point of view." U

During the same year, 1933, it is known that EARL BROWDER desired to use the mailing list of the International Juridical Association in order to advertise and increase the subscription to *New Masses*. U

During its existence, the International Juridical Association followed closely the Communist program and it is known that it cooperated with such groups as the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the International Labor Defense, and the National Lawyers Guild. U

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Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

[REDACTED] CAROL invites ALGER and MRS. HISS to dinner but they are unable to accept the invitation. U

[REDACTED] BARBARA WORKIE(PH) or WERKE to PRISCILLA HISS-invites the HISSSES to her house for New Year's Eve and PRISCILLA tells her that ALGER might not be in town at that time since there would be a United Nations Organization meeting and he must attend. U

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65-56402-1-48

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

[REDACTED] MR. JACK ROSS, London, to COL. ALGER HISS.

Discussion entails the date for the convening of the General Assembly with ROSS, asking HISS' opinion. HISS will discuss it with EASTON ROTHWELL, the Secretary-General. The means of transportation and sailing dates of the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth are discussed. U

[REDACTED] ALGER HISS contacts EASTON ROTHWELL about the conversation he had with JACK ROSS, and they settle the possible date. U

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65-56402-269

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

Report-WFO

From: S.A. Floyd L. Jones

A close physical surveillance was maintained on HISS from December 1, through December 12. Among the contacts made were: DONALD HISS, the brother of ALGER HISS on December 1; MR. and MRS. BEN T. MOORE, on December 6. MR. MOORE had been employed as a Principal Economist in the War Production Board and as a Social Science Analyst in the Department of Agriculture. One BENJAMIN MOORE of 400 Division St., NE. was listed on the membership list of the CPA in the District of Columbia. It is not known whether or not this BENJAMIN MOORE is identical with the contact of HISS. On December 10, MR. and MRS. HISS were the guests of LAWRENCE MEREDITH CLEMSON SMITH. SMITH was a member of the National Lawyers Guild. The Dies Committee record reflects that he was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action as well as his wife. SMITH was also listed as the Treasurer of the American Federation of Artists. MRS. SMITH is also a member of the Washington League of Women Shoppers. U

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65-56602-1-63

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

b2 [REDACTED] MR. ROTHWELL called ALGER HISS and said they were still having transportation difficulties. ROTHWELL then takes up with HISS a proposed telegram to go to Moscow for the Sec'y that read, "The Commissions representatives were confirmed today by the Senate". U

12/21/45

65-56402-150

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype form-WFO

A Confidential source reveals that ALGER HISS is leaving for Baltimore tomorrow after work to visit his ill Mother. U

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65-56402-189

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype-WFO

A confidential source reveals that ALGER HISS visited with relatives in Baltimore on the afternoon of the 22nd and thereafter returned to Washington. U

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65-56402-1-97

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

[REDACTED] ALGER HISS to JACK THOMPSON telling him not to come to work until he feels well. HISS says they are to leave on a Special train on Sunday for New York from whence they will embark for Europe. The rest of the conversation pertained to problems they would take up enroute and current business at the State Department. U

[REDACTED] MARY-----to HISS inviting him and MRS. HISS to dinner Saturday, which invitation is refused by ALGER HISS. U

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65-56402-1-98

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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[REDACTED]
b2 DURWARD V. SANDIFER, Chief of Division of International Organization Affairs, State Department, to ALGER HISS at which time they discuss the possibility of sending one LAVIS to the Conference. They talk about the past activities of LAVIS and his cooperation. U

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65-56402-151

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype from WFO

According to a confidential source, ALGER HISS plans to leave Washington at 7:30 A. M., Sunday next for New York. He indicates that he will sail for Europe aboard the SS Queen Mary, with the destination believed to be London.

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65-56402-364

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

Memo to Stott

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY recently made information available concerning certain Soviet agents from whom she had collected information and delivered to her supervisors in the Soviet espionage system in the capacity of a courier. One of the main Soviet agents identified by her, while in conversation, stated that an individual named HISS in the U. S. State Department had been operating a parallel for the Soviet espionage system, of his own, and that certain individuals from whom he had previously collected information now reported to HISS.

BENTLEY kept "JACK" advised of conversations of this nature and when she mentioned HISS, he asked her who HISS was. Later, she had further identified HISS; she mentioned this name to "JACK" again, when the latter stated that he had in the meanwhile learned the full identity of HISS. "JACK", it will be recalled, has not been positively identified. However, his superior "AL" has been identified as ANATOLE BORISOVICH GROMOV, formerly, first secretary of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C. who in early December, 1945, returned to the Soviet Union. U

Through inquiries, it was determined that the individual referred to by BENTLEY was in fact HISS, born November 11, 1904, at Baltimore, Md. Looking back over his past activities, he has been associated in various capacities with several organizations allegedly described as Communist front groups. From a confidential source of known reliability on Communist affairs, HISS has been described as a member of the underground organization of the Communist Party. There is sufficient information available to indicate that HISS, from the political standpoint, leans far to the left and would be a logical person to be engaged in Soviet espionage from within the U. S. Government. U

1/10/46

65-56402-396

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Memo to D.M. Ladd
From: M. E. Gurnea

Information has been received from a highly confidential source **[REDACTED]**
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now in Washington, D. C. RAJCHMAN is endeavoring to have credits extended to Poland through the Export-Import Bank. CORCORAN has reported that HISS (DONALD) and RAUH will be paid 10,000 dollars down and 1,500 dollars monthly. U

JOSEPH L. RAUH was identified as the person who was responsible for a "Leak", in regard to the Lend Lease setup which was publicized in an article in "PM" newspaper. The leak dealt with the publication of a confidential memorandum prepared for the officials of the Lend Lease Administration. U

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65-56402-466

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

R-WFO

S.A. Floyd L. Jones

According to confidential informant [REDACTED], on December 30, 1945, DOROTHY BLAISDELL contacted MRS. HISS. The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect in July, 1941, DOROTHY BLAISDELL, 3901 Connecticut Ave., N.W. was on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Aid to China. The indices further reflect in May, 1941, that it was determined that DOROTHY BLAISDELL, 2934 Newark St., N.W. was on the membership list of the Capitol City Forum, an alleged lecture group in the District of Columbia, and she was also a member of the D. C. Cooperative League. U b2 b7D

During the course of an investigation conducted in March, 1941, it was determined that MRS. DONALD C. BLAISDELL, 2934 Newark St. N.W., was on the list of the active members of the League of Women Shoppers, as of January 1, 1941. This organization was an active backer of the CIO labor disputes. U

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61-3499-213

Re: Soviet Espionage Activity
N.K.V.D.

Blind Memorandum

[REDACTED] U b1

ALGER HISS was named by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, a former Soviet agent, as being a member of the Communist underground group in Washington, and that he, CHAMBERS, acted as liaison agent between this group and ALEXANDER STEPHENS an NKVD agent in New York City, who is active within the Communist Party under the name, STEVE MILLER, as membership director of New York County. ALGER HISS, at the present time, is Secretary for the United Nations Organization and prior to this was Deputy Director, Office of Special Political Affairs, in the State Department. U

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65-56402-999

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Memo to the Director
From: WFO

BENJAMIN MANDELL of the State Department, when interviewed, mentioned the high level group of Government employees who could not be found openly connected with the Communist Party or with any Front organizations and who were specifically instructed not to display such connections. He mentioned such men as ALGER HISS, MAX LOWENTHAL and NATHAN WITT as typical of this class of Federal employees. U

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Re: George F. Schwaszwalder

Memo to Director
From: D. M. Ladd

The Washington Field Office has identified ROWENA ROMMEL as a former employee of the Budget Bureau who is a known contact of PRISCILLA HISS, wife of ALGER HISS. She is also regularly in contact with BOB MILLER of the State Department, reputedly a Communist of long standing.

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65-56402-649

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

Memo to the Director
From: Ladd

An admitted Soviet agent who for a number of years was extremely active in Soviet Intelligence operations directed toward procuring for the Soviet Union valuable information from the files of various departments of the United States Government, has advised that from his various associates and superiors engaged in Soviet Intelligence operations, he ascertained that ALGER HISS, an employee of the State Department, was connected with a number of Soviet agents operating through their employment in various departments of the United States Government. In this connection, this admitted Soviet Agent stated that CHARLES KRAMER, an individual involved in these operations, advised him that HISS had been responsible for directing the operations of HAROLD GLASSER, an employee of the United States Treasury Department and reportedly a Soviet Agent of some consequence.

In addition to the above information, it has been alleged from numerous sources in the past that ALGER HISS has long been a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A. and has been active in the Government underground in the United States Government for many years.

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65-56402-528

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

Letter to the Attorney
General
From the Director

An individual, active in behalf of the Soviet espionage organization in the United States, from October 1938 to the present time, who will be referred to as GREGORY, in November and December, 1945, furnished the following information regarding ALGER HISS.

GREGORY related that HAROLD GLASSER, who had been working in Europe for the United States Treasury Department for a time in 1944, had dropped out of a Communist underground group engaged in espionage activities for the Soviets in Washington, D. C. It is noted that HAROLD GLASSER was appointed Assistant Director of the Division of Monetary Research, United States Treasury Department on November 16, 1938. He is presently employed by the Treasury Department and represented this department in 1944 at conferences on Italian financial matters. GREGORY stated that VICTOR PERLO, an employee of the United States Treasury Department, who was the nominal head of the underground group, had told GREGORY that GLASSER had asked him if he, GLASSER, would be able to return to PERLO'S group. GREGORY indicated the conversation took place shortly after GLASSER'S return from his trip to Europe in 1944. PERLO, in explaining why GLASSER left the group originally, stated that GLASSER and one or two others had been taken some time before by an American in a Government agency in Washington and had been turned over to some Russian for direct control. PERLO informed GREGORY that he did not know the identity of this American but CHARLES KRAMER, an employee of the Wartime Health and Education Subcommittee of the United States Senate who was also connected with the PERLO group, was the only person who had been in possession of this information. GREGORY stated that at a later date in talking with CHARLES KRAMER in

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New York City, probably in later 1944 or early 1945, the matter had come up and KRAMER stated that the person who had taken GLASSER away from the PERLO group was named HISS and that HISS was employed by the United States Department of State. U

GREGORY also stated that a Soviet espionage agent known only as "JACK" was informed by GREGORY in the spring of 1945 of the circumstances regarding GLASSER and that GREGORY had obtained an article concerning the United States Department of State from the newspaper "PM" in which HISS was mentioned. At that time, the Soviet agent known as "JACK" informed GREGORY that he had learned the identity of HISS. U

GREGORY further stated that on one occasion—exact date not recalled, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, known to GREGORY as an employee of the Treasury Department and the head of another Communist underground group operating for the Soviets in Washington, D. C., had complained that VICTOR PERLO was upsetting existing arrangements among the members of his group in Washington and asked if GREGORY could do something to remedy the situation. GREGORY told a Soviet espionage agent known only as "BILL" to whom GREGORY was reporting at the time about SILVERMASTER'S complaint. The exact date of this conversation is not recalled by GREGORY but it is known that GREGORY reported to his Russian contact "BILL" between November 1943 and September 1944. "BILL" stated that he knew a person named "GENE" who could "lay down the law to those boys and straighten them out." It was GREGORY'S impression that he was referring to HISS who had been mentioned in the "PM" article referred to above and who was stated to be an adviser to DEAN ACHESON at the Department of State. U

The files of the United States Department of State reflect that none by the name of GENE or EUGENE HISS has been employed by that Department. However, ALGER HISS, residing at 3210 P Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., is an employee of the State Department. U

ALGER HISS departed from the United States for London, England, in December, 1945, to attend a session of the United Nations Organization. Prior to his departure, a confidential source of information considered reliable ascertained that both HISS and his wife had attended the Senate hearings on the question of atomic power and that HISS had closely read the SMYTHE report on the atom bomb. U

During the several weeks prior to December 28, 1945, when HISS departed for London, he was primarily engaged in activities relating to his trip as a representative of the State Department and during this period, he made no significant contacts with individuals believed to be connected with Soviet Espionage activity. U

Information has now been received that HISS is reported to have returned to the United States from London. U

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65-56402-1-418
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

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An unidentified man told HISS that ERS (STETTINIUS?) arrives tomorrow and will see BYRNES and TRUMAN. The man wanted to know if there was anything which HISS wanted ERS to bring up or not bring up when he sees them. HISS said they must bring up the matter of the assistant secretary general. Among the names mentioned are WINANT and STEINBAUER, APPLEBY, ROBERT SPROUL, DONALD DAVID, and DAVID LILIENTHAL. The budget of the UNO was then discussed. U

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Teletype from WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Confidential source advised ALGER HISS contacted MOTHER in Baltimore. Told her, in answer to question in letter, that his full title is Principal Adviser, U. S. Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly. HISS said he will broadcast next Saturday, at 7:30 P.M., on the Foreign Policy Association Broadcast. MRS. HISS indicated a woman told her about article in the New York Sun stating HISS is in very good company, but some call him a Communist. HISS said that was last December during the HURLEY affair.

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Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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MR. LOUIS BOEHM of New York to ALGER HISS. BOEHM referred to having been introduced to HISS by MR. SPAULDING about two months ago at which time he spoke to HISS about the "peace treaty work" and he asked to discuss the matter further with HISS. HISS informed MR. BOEHM that he would be unable to see him that day and the peace treaty work was not in his field of jurisdiction. He suggested that MR. BOEHM see either MR. MATTHEWS or MR. ATCHESON.

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Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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ALGER HISS to JOHN, duty officer at the State Dep't, stating that he had just arrived from New York and wanted to know the plans of JACK ROSS. They talked about State Department official business.

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Memo to the Director
From: D. M. Ladd

Re: State Department

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Memo to D. M. Ladd
From: R. R. Roach

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

MR. REAMS, Special Assistant to SECRETARY BYRNES, advised in confidence that the Secretary has on his "pending" list the name of ALGER HISS, and has stated that HISS is to be given no further considerations for promotion or assignment of responsible duties in the Department, and that a study should be made of his case to determine if he can be dismissed summarily under Civil Service regulations. MR. REAMS stated Secretary BYRNES is of the definite opinion that ALGER HISS should be disposed of, but is now concerned over the best manner in which to do it.

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Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

R-WFO

S.A. Lambert G. Zander

During the period of February 15-February 28, 1946, the following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] U b2 b7D

On February 17, MRS. HISS was in contact with MRS. BOWIE, at which time it was indicated that ALGER HISS had not yet returned from London but was expected in the next few days. U

On February 9, a person known to informant as HENRY contacted MRS. HISS to advise that he had just returned from overseas and would like to get in touch with ALGER and MRS. HISS. (This person may be identical with HENRY COLLINS who has been reported through other sources as recently returned from overseas and in contact with other subjects of this case.) U

On February 20, MRS. HISS advised that ALGER HISS has been home two days. On February 23, ALGER HISS is reported to have received an over-seas telephone call from a person by the name of EASTON (PH). At this time it was indicated that a MRS. ORWIG had been left over-seas in England at a hospital where she was being treated for an illness. The address of MRS. ORWIG was indicated as being MRS. C. M. ORWIG, 732 Bateman, Galesburg, Illinois. On this same date, a woman known to the Informant as ESTHER contacted ALGER HISS at which time HISS congratulated her upon her appointment. It was indicated that ESTHER was leaving for a three-week visit in England. U

On February 26, an unidentified woman contacted MRS. HISS to advise that ISOBELLE MORDECAI was sick and that they would have to postpone their "get together". On February 27, MRS. HISS contacted ISOBEL. At this time they discussed a meeting on the 26th of February at which MRS. HISS stated that WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON spoke very well and where she stated LESLIE CLARK and HENRY ABBOTT asked a number of good questions. U

On the same date, HISS was in contact with an unidentified man, at which time he indicated there was under discussion the matter of Assistant Secretary General. HISS indicated that he had discussed the matter with SAM PEBER and also DON RUSSELL and had received the impression LEWIS would not be the probable man for the position. HISS indicated that possible names for the position were: WINANT; STEINBAUER; APPLEBY; of the Budget Bureau; ROBERT SPROUL of the University of California; DONALD DAVID, Dean of Harvard Business School; and DAVID LILIENTHAL. U

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65-56402-1-375
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al Technical Surveillance

ABE to ALGER HISS-ABE said he talked to NORWOOD PELZER (PH) this morning about the Security Council. ALGER said he talked to the French today when they came in to "find out what our attitude was." ALGER said the French seemed relieved. ABE is coming down to visit ALGER tomorrow night. U

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3/18/46

94-4-5130-5
Re: Senator James O. Eastland

Memo to Mr. Tolson
From: H. H. Clegg

In an interview with SENATOR EASTLAND it was ascertained that MR. EASTLAND said he had been told by a high official of the F.B.I. that there was a file on ALGER HISS. Subsequently, he said that he had been told this information by somebody high in the Department of Justice. He indicated he would telephone the Attorney General to see if he could arrange, off-the-record, to have the information in this file made known to him. U

3/25/48

65-56402-1-394
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al Technical Surveillance

Unidentified man to ALGER HISS requesting information about obtaining employment with the UNO. HISS explained the set-up briefly and told the man to contact either MR. NICHOLS in the State Department or CAPELLA in New York. U

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65-56402-658
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

L-WFO

This reference is a letter from the Washington Field Office recommending that a Security Index Card be prepared relative to ALGER HISS with the alias of EUGENE HISS, residing at 3210 P St., N.W., Washington, D.C. who was considered a Communist. U

3/47/46

65-56402-703
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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65-56402-743

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

L-NY

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In an interview with WHITAKER CHAMBERS by the New York Field Office the following information was obtained: In view of the information supplied by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, on March 18, 1946, indicating that HOWARD RUSHMORE of the New York Journal-American is alleged to have stated that "some Commie in the State Department had released the information and that he wanted to go on record that it was ALGER HISS. That HISS was probably running the State Department and that RUSHMORE had a witness who worked at Time Magazine who would get on the witness stand and state that HISS paid dues to the Communist Party for a period of three years, "CHAMBERS was again asked if in any of his past activities he had any documentary evidence or any independent recollection that HISS was a dues paying member of the Communist Party. He again stated that he had no such information and that if he did have this information he would be more than glad to supply it to this Bureau. He further remarked in previous interviews with Agents of this office that he had never purposefully held out any information and had always been forthright in relaying any information that he had in which the Bureau had shown an interest.

CHAMBERS was then asked whether he would object to the use of his name in the further development of information concerning ALGER HISS' alleged Communist activities and he was desirous of knowing if we had any particular person in mind whom we intended to interrogate in which the use of his name might be beneficial. He was informed that at the present time, we did not have anyone in mind but were simply desirous of knowing whether he would object to the use of his name in the event an investigation of HISS' activities was instigated sometime in the future. He then stated that if a certain amount of discretion were used in the use of his name, he did not see how he could object to this procedure. He volunteered that he, of course, had made a mistake in his youth in embracing Communism and that ever since 1937 when he broke away from this type of activity he felt that he owed a serious debt to this country and that the only way that he could pay it off was to do everything in his power to expose Communism in this country.

He was then questioned as to whether he would be willing to testify as to the information he had previously supplied the Bureau with reference to his knowledge of HISS' activities and any subsequent information regarding HISS that came to his attention. He replied that if he were called to testify he did not see how he could refuse to do so. He remarked, however, that he was hopeful that if this eventually came to pass, the hearing would be a closed one.

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65-56402-811

R-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al S.A. Lambert G. Zander

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] during the period of March 1, through March 15. U

On March 2, 1946, LOUIS BOEHM of New York was reported to have contacted ALGER HISS. BOEHM stated he had been introduced to HISS by MR. SPAULDING about two months ago at which time, he discussed with HISS "The peace treaty work." HISS indicated he was about to leave for NBC for a radio broadcast and BOEHM indicated he himself was leaving for Florida that night. MR. BOEHM indicated he was interested in ascertaining if the State Department might use his service as a sort of legal adv. in the drafting of treaties. HISS indicated this matter was outside his field, and probably MR. MATTHEWS, director of European Office, would handle such matters. U

Information regarding the contacts made to MRS. HISS is also contained in this reference. U

Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised he learned THOMAS COX, known Communist, and BEATRICE AVNETT, known Communist, discussed, on January 18, 1946, the Citizen's Committee for Relief of Strikers' Families, of which Cox was Chairman. U

During this discussion, it was mentioned MRS. CHARLES HISS, mother of ALGER J. HISS, is a "blue blood and is a possible lead for a new committee." On the following day, AVNET and COX also mentioned MRS. HISS, and at this time stated she is sending a check to them for the Citizens Committee for Aid to Strikers' Families Fund. U

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65-56402-735

Memo to D.M. Ladd

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al From: J.K. Mumford

Special Agent GARLAND, [REDACTED]

3/31/46

65-56402-1-405

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

ISABEL spoke with ALGER HISS, who said he got back Saturday. ISABEL asked if he has to go back again and he answered probably not this week but he will have to be going up there off and on (New York). ISABEL said "All sorts of hell keeps popping, doesn't it?" HISS stated that he was there and saw a good deal of it. U

4/1/46

65-56402-772

Memo to the Director

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al From: D. M. Ladd

MR. ALGER HISS, of the State Department, called at 12:20 P.M. and stated when he had talked to the FBI a week ago, the question had arisen as to whether

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MRS. ALGER (PRISCILLA) HISS was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action as carried by the Dies Committee. U

MR. HISS stated that he had checked with MRS. HISS and she advised she had never heard of this organization and had never been a member of it. U

4/7/46

62-77787-187

Re: San Francisco Conference
aka: Golden

Memo for the Director
From: E. A. Tamm

During a conference held with ALGER HISS, MR. E. A. TAMM told him of the fact that General STONER and Colonel TOWNSEND had been checking telephone installations in San Francisco, and since they were checking the hotel suites, etc. for microphones. MR. HISS was told that the FBI would take no action since the situation was covered by the Army. U

4/10/46

65-56402-850

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster
et al

R-WFO
S.A. W. Albert Stewart Jr.

The long distance telephone calls and telegrams, covering 1945, of ALGER HISS are set out in this serial. U

4/15/46

65-56402-1019

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster
et al

R-WFO
S.A. Lambert G. Zander

The following information was furnished by confidential informant [REDACTED] during the period March 15, through March 31, 1946. U b2 b7D

On March 16, 1946, the person known to informant only as ABE contacted HISS and advised he had talked with NORWOOD PELZNER (PH) that morning about the security council. HISS advised he had spoken with the French on that date when they came in "to find out what our attitude was." HISS advised the French seemed relieved. It was further indicated ABE would visit with HISS on the next night, and that HISS was scheduled to go to Boston the following Monday. U

On March 20, 1946, MRS. HISS indicated ALGER HISS had left on Sunday, March 17, for Boston and would probably go to New York on the next Sunday, March 24. U

The above information was that relative to ALGER HISS only, but the informant designated contacts made to MRS. HISS in this reference also. U

4/18/46

100-351669-14

Re: Communists Employed in Gov't
Agencies; Communists in Governmental
Agencies.

L-from Sen. Kenneth
McKellar

Senator MCKELLAR, Senate Committee of Appropriations, encloses a copy of a letter which he had sent to the Attorney General asking whether or not the F.B.I. had ever conducted an investigation of LEO PASVOLSKY, GUSTAV DURAN, and ALGER HISS, since the question of their being Communists had been raised. U

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65-56402-1008

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Memo to the Director
From: E. A. Tamm

This reference pertains to a telephone call from Senator WHERRY of Nebraska who was ascertaining whether an investigation of ALGER HISS had ever been conducted by this Bureau. The Senator was informed that all Congressional requests were referred to the Attorney General who designated the action to be taken on the U petition.

4/27/46

62-39749-A

Re: State Department

N.Y. Journal American
Newspaper clipping

This article states that "the Senate Appropriations Committee was disclosed to have requested a special State Department report on any evidence of Communist Activity by ALGER HISS."

The name of HISS did not appear in the record of the hearings but was later identified by Senator WHERRY as one of the men on whom he received reports of alleged Communist background.

4/28/46

100-3-A

Re: Communist Party USA

N.Y. Journal American
Newspaper clipping

"The Senate Appropriations Committee was disclosed to have requested a special State Department report on any evidence of Communist activity by ALGER HISS, secretary general of the 1945 United Nations Conference at San Francisco."

HISS, one of the youngest key department officials, is now director of the division of special political affairs.

The request, preliminary to the FBI check demanded by Senator WHERRY (R-Neb.) also included background on GUSTAVO DURAN, special assistant in the Latin American Affairs department."

5/2/46

65-56402-1009

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

R-WFO
S.A. Lambert G. Zander

This reference contains information furnished by Confidential Informant during the period of April 1, through April 15, 1946. All the information pertains to the contacts made by and to MRS. ALGER HISS.

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Re: [REDACTED]

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100-344757-40

Re: Germina Rabinowitch was

Memo to D. M. Ladd
From: J. C. Strickland

CARL MAJOR WRIGHT, a contact of the known Soviet Agent, GERMINA RABINOWITCH, had in his possession on May 7, 1946 the name and phone number of ALGER HISS, State Department official and important subject in the GREGORY case.

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100-52226-1459

Re: Fighting French Delegation

Technical Surveillance

In a conversation between "FRANCIS" (LA COSTE) and "JAMIE" (BONBRIGHT), State Department, LA COSTE asks to whom he should address an inquiry about the atomic bomb question in New York City and the Bikini tests. The answer was that this should be handled through MR. DOYLE in MR. COHEN'S office. The part of the conversation pertinent to our subject is:

LA COSTE: "I imagine ALGER is in New York. Permanently, isn't he?"

BONBRIGHT: No, I see him from time to time here.

LA COSTE: He might be here, because I suppose he would know about the proceedings in New York?

BONBRIGHT: Up there, he'd be certain to know about it." U

5/17/46

65-56402-1187

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster
et al

R-WFO

S. A. Lambert G. Zander

This reference lists the results of a mail cover placed on the residence of ALGER HISS, as well as information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period April 16-30, 1946. U b2 b7D

For the most part, this cover contains contacts made by MRS. HISS, telling of her plans for the summer. It was thought by her that ALGER HISS would take his vacation in July and would be at a farm in Vermont. U

On April 19, 1946, ALGER HISS contacted his mother, at which time it was ascertained that his mother is taking a cottage at Wellfleet, Massachusetts, for the summer. At this time, HISS advised his present office is director of Special Political Affairs. U

5/26/46

65-56402-1-552

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster
et al

Technical Surveillance

[redacted] PORTER to ALGER HISS.

They discuss a story by SCOTTY RASMUSSEN in the New York Times, and try to arrive at a conclusion as to whom could have given the story to him. Together, PORTER and HISS formulate a plan for handling the Press which has been contacting PORTER for statements as a result of the above-mentioned article. U

5/23/46

65-56402-1-554

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

[redacted] JACK ROSS calls ALGER HISS to inquire about ALGER'S health. Since ALGER is to attend a funeral the following day, he states that he would probably be in town. They discuss the Atomic Energy situation and the getting of an Atomic Energy man. U

[redacted] JACK SUTHERLAND(PH) to ALGER HISS. SUTHERLAND said that he had been referred to ALGER by BASIL LOWE(PH) about a year ago. He is trying to get a young lady out of France and wants ALGER to use a little influence. HISS stated that he didn't handle visas and could only recommend JACK to someone in the visa department. U

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65-56402-1-549

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

ALGER HISS to his secretary to ask if there is going to be a morning meeting. ALGER then spoke to JACK ROSS, who didn't think there was any need for ALGER to come into the office (HISS was ill at home). They discuss State Department business, particularly the atomic energy phase, and the difficulties that GENERAL DEAN(PH) has had with one CLOFF.

5/24/46

65-56402-1096

Teletype WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al.

On May 23rd, a confidential informant advised that JACK ROSS, State Department, contacted ALGER HISS, engaging in a conversation apparently pertaining to Atomic Energy. ROSS indicated he had a long talk with DON and JACK THOMPSON about getting this Atomic Energy man. HISS inquired whether JACK THOMPSON told ROSS what he said about EGE (PH), possibly COLONEL EGE. ROSS stated he talked with EASTON who indicated he was having a meeting trying to get together with DAVIS on the BROOKS staff and some of the Military Staff. HISS inquired as to what happened on those things he mentioned the other day, phrase questions (PH), and ROSS indicated he talked it over with DAVIS in New York receiving vague response from DAVIS who said he would take questions up with HANCOCK and the group. HISS stated if they wanted any consultation on rules, etc. there were some papers on his desk on Atomic Energy business, including a rough draft speech for BARUCH and rules of procedure.

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65-56402-1-581

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

ALGER HISS to his Secretary to say he is ill and wants to get out of a luncheon engagement. He suggests that MCCLINIC (PH) take his place and that MR. ROSS attend a staff meeting instead of him.

CLESE MORSE (PH) to ALGER HISS. They haven't talked to each other in a long time. CLESE said he was with S. W. MARSHALL'S office in the Shoreham Building and added that they were consulting engineers with the main office in Dallas, Texas. They talked about a gathering, probably an alumni meeting in Baltimore. After ascertaining the welfare of the family, the conversation concludes with a decision that the two will lunch together in a week or so.

5/28/46

65-56402-1128x

Memo to the Director

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

MR. JOSEPH A. PANUCH, Deputy to Assistant Secretary of State RUSSELL, has reported to the Bureau that ALGER HISS, together with DEAN ACHESON, Under Secretary of State; HERBERT MARKS, Assistant to the Under Secretary of State; JOHN J. MC CLOY, former Assistant Secretary of War; Assistant Secretary of War, HOWARD PETERSON; HENRY A. WALLACE, Secretary of Commerce; PAUL H. APPLEBY and GEORGE SCHWARTZWALDER of the Budget Bureau; DR. EDWARD U. CONDON, of the Bureau of Standards and the Senate Committee on Atomic Energy; JAMES NEWMAN, of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion and also an advisor on the Committee on Atomic Energy and ABE FULLER, of the Budget Bureau and UNO are operating as an enormous espionage ring

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in Washington with the ultimate objective of obtaining all information concerning atomic energy, its specific use as an instrument of war and commercial aspects thereof in peacetime for the purpose of making such information available to the Soviet Union.

MR. ALGER HISS was interviewed at his request at the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 25, 1946, at 2:30 P. M., at which time he furnished the following information.

Honorable JAMES F. BYRNES, Secretary of State, had spoken to HISS regarding the report of two separate committees "on the Hill" which had listed persons belonging to subversive groups and both had listed HISS. It was HISS' recollection that the two committees might possibly have been the House Committee on Un-American Activities and a Subcommittee of the House Military Affairs Committee. He stated that MR. BYRNES indicated that one of these committees had working for it a former Agent of the FBI.

At that time, MR. BYRNES asked HISS about possible membership in the National Lawyers Guild and about his association with LEE PRESSMAN. HISS stated that he told MR. BYRNES that he used to know PRESSMAN very well but had had no contacts with him recently. He also mentioned to MR. BYRNES that he had been interviewed several years ago by a representative of the FBI with regard to alleged membership in subversive organizations. MR. BYRNES advised HISS that he had discussed this matter with the Attorney General and with the Director of the FBI.

HISS stated that LEE PRESSMAN was a classmate of his at Harvard Law School and had served on the Harvard Law Review with him. After graduation, HISS had seen little of PRESSMAN until they both were employed by the Department of Agriculture. JEROME FRANK had selected HISS for employment in the Department of Agriculture either because of a recommendation by PRESSMAN or by FELIX FRANKFURTER, who was a former law professor of HISS'. During the time that PRESSMAN and HISS were employed by the Department of Agriculture, they were very close, but after PRESSMAN left to go with the CIO, HISS saw practically nothing of him.

With regard to membership in subversive organizations, HISS advised that he was not much of a joiner but could have been on the mailing lists of organizations of various kinds, but he was unable to say whether or not this was a fact. He does recall that for a period of five or six months prior to his employment with the Department of Agriculture, he was a member of the International Juridical Association, which he characterized as a small group interested in labor law. HISS denied that either he or his wife were ever members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. He was of the impression that his wife could have been a member of the League of Women Shoppers because he thought that some of her friends had been members of that organization. She also could possibly have belonged to some grocery cooperative in Georgetown. Other than these two organizations, he was unable to say to what groups his wife, PRISCILLA HISS, could have belonged, although he did recall that his mother, MRS. MARY HISS, who resided in Baltimore, wrote him several years ago stating she had joined some group, the name of which was not recalled by him at this time.

With reference to specific instances which have occurred to HISS as possibly prompting reports about him, he mentioned the following:

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While in San Francisco at the United Nations Conference on International Organization, he was advised of a report received by the FBI that two individuals connected with a Spanish Refugee Aid Organization, name not recalled, who had called on HISS officially, had reported back to their organization that HISS had advised them on certain matters. HISS stated he checked his records and found that FREIDA KIRCHTAY had sent two people, one of whom was a local lawyer, who had a resolution regarding FRANCO, to HISS' office to find out certain procedural matters. HISS stated that he advised these two individuals that he couldn't handle the matter and explained to them the procedural limitations of the secretariat of the UNCIO. Their resolution regarding FRANCO was later introduced by the Mexican Government representatives, to the best of his recollections. U

Another instance which came to his mind was told to him by his former chief in the State Department, STANLEY HORNBECK, who is now the Ambassador to the Netherlands. At the time HISS first came to HORNBECK'S office, HORNBECK told him that someone, name unknown to HISS, had stated that HISS was a "red". HISS stated that HORNBECK paid no attention to this report. U

During the past year and a half or two years, since the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, many employees of the State Department have made speeches to various groups at the instructions of their superiors in the State Department. One of the individuals making such speeches has been HISS. To his knowledge, there have been accusations that the State Department representatives have been "whitewashing the Russians". HISS thinks there may have been some such allegations regarding him. U

In July, 1945, according to HISS, a friend connected with Reader's Digest advised him that ISAAC DON LEVINE had written an article claiming that at the Yalta Conference, HISS had persuaded the late PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to agree to the admission of the Ukraine and Byelorussia to the United Nations at a meeting where ROOSEVELT, HISS and STALIN were present. HISS said that this was a fabrication because he had never met with ROOSEVELT and STALIN alone, and besides he does not speak the Russian language. U

HISS stated that MR. BYRNES had mentioned WILLIAM F. STONE, now in the Department of State, as another individual whose name was mentioned by the two House Committees. HISS advised he had known STONE for a long time but knew of no Communist Party connections on the part of STONE. He did recall, however, that for a year or two he had been associated with STONE, then a representative of the Foreign Policy Association, in a supper club headed by a MRS. MOOREHEAD, also with the Foreign Policy Association, who lived on R Street in Washington, D. C., and which consisted of representatives from various Government departments who met once or twice a month and heard various speakers on international affairs. He recalls that LEE PRESSMAN represented Labor in this supper club and possibly MORDECAI EZEKIEL represented the Department of Agriculture. He recalls that there was someone from the Department of Interior but was unable to recall the identities of other individuals with whom he met during this two year period. The meetings, according to HISS, were often held in the old Evergreen Cafeteria in the Department of Agriculture Building. U

HISS was questioned specifically whether he was at this time or had at any time in the past been a member of the Communist Party and he emphatically stated that he was not. He was asked specially whether or not he had had any association with the Communist Party at any time in the past and he denied any such contact or association. He was asked specifically whether or not he had any

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friends who were members of this Party. However, he had heard many people say that LEE PRESSMAN was either a Party member or followed the Party Line, but HISS did not know this to be a fact.

MR. HISS. was specifically asked whether or not he had any association with any person or persons who might be members of any subversive organizations which association might have caused the belief to exist that he likewise was a member of any such subversive organization, and he stated that he knew of no association on his part with any persons which would lead to this conclusion.

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65-56402-1-558

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

ALGER HISS to MRS. RAWLINGS at his office, informing her that he will not be in the office today. Discusses business to be handled in his absence.

BEN GEHRIG (Chief, Division of Dependent Area Affairs, State Dep't) calls ALGER HISS and tells him what has happened on the draft reply to the British.

5/31/46

65-56402-1-559

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

JACK ROSS to ALGER HISS saying he wants to get ALGER'S opinion of the schedule of events of re-negotiation of site. He designated several meetings to be held that week and the next and the United Nations people hope to have something arranged by that time.

JACK THOMPSON TO ALGER HISS.

They discuss ALGER'S health and his return to work. They talk about the United Nations business in New York and certain appointments that might possibly be made.

SIGMUND to ALGER HISS, inviting HISS' son to go to the Zoo which offer was declined. They decide to get together at some future date prior to the leaving of HISS for his vacation. After a discussion of WALTER LIPPMAN'S articles, the conversation is ended.

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62-48771-8

Re: White House

Memo to Mr. D.M. Ladd
From: E. G. Fitch

MR. GEORGE ALLEN, of the White House, stated that from his knowledge of the facts he felt that ACHESON, ALGER HISS, GUSTAVO DURAN, and R. T. MILLER should be summarily dismissed.

6/3/46

62-74439-4

Re: Senate Appropriations Committee

Memo to the Director
From: E. A. Tamm

Since a request had been made for the Director of the F.B.I. to take the files relating to HISS, DURAN, and MICHAPOVSKY before the Senate Appropriations Committee, the matter was handled by the Attorney General who found it unnecessary to produce the files. He informed Senator MC CARRAN that the Bureau had no direct proof that ALGER HISS was a Communist, although there were strong indications of this fact.

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65-56402-1210

R-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al S. A. Lambert G. Zander

Confidential informant [REDACTED] discloses that on May 6, 1946, ALGER HISS was having lunch with JACK ROSS, WILDER (probably WILDER FOOTE) and EASTON. (It is to be noted these individuals are associates of HISS in the State Department.) U b2 b7D

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65-56402-1323

Teletype-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Confidential source advised that ALGER HISS returned home from the Doctor's Hospital and plans to relax for a few days. U

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65-56402-1-585

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

[REDACTED] BENJAMIN GERIG to ALGER HISS. They discussed events at the office and AUSTIN'S appointment. GERIG is attending a conference in Paris. U

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65-56402-1-587

Technical Surveillance.

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

[REDACTED] Girl from the State Department to ALGER HISS. She told him of some flowers sent by MR. STETTINIUS to MR. HISS at the hospital. He didn't receive them. They then discussed conditions at the office. U

[REDACTED] ALGER HISS to PLUM. PRISCILLA has called off the trip to the beach on Saturday as the ABBOTS will bring TOY (their son) home on Sunday. U

[REDACTED] A girl from the State Department to ALGER HISS. MR. STETTINIUS will be at the Savoy-Plaza all the following week. ALGER will not be in the office before Monday unless needed. U

[REDACTED] MARGO MOORE to ALGER HISS, discussing the property MARGO has been looking at. ALGER and PRISCILLA are spending the afternoon in the park. U

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65-56402-1-605

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

[REDACTED] ALGER HISS to DOROTHEA-----to thank her for the gift book she gave him. He asked about DON(FH) and she said he got off on the 6:00 P.M. train. (Apparently going to Chicago to go over the records for the Chicago Round Table Discussion Radio Program, Sunday). DOROTHEA said she did not think DAN would take part in the actual program. U b2 b7D

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[REDACTED] HERBERT **[REDACTED]** to ALGER HISS. They discuss the working of
UNESCO and various people working with it. *U*

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65-56402-1230

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype - WFO

Confidential information reveals that on June 9, ALGER HISS and his mother conversed at which time, he indicated that he had close relationship with STEPTINIUS and regretted his leaving.

6/11/46

62-77787-1268

Re: San Francisco Conference
aka. Golden

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6/14/46

65-56402-1290

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

R-NYC

S.A. John T. Hilsbos *Refer*

ALGER HISS contacted one WILLIAM PLATT at the New York phone EL 5-0456, and a request was made for a background check on this person. The address was listed as 234 East 49th Street where WILLIAM PLATT resides. The indices of the New York Field Office were checked for information regarding WILLIAM PLATT with negative results.

6/14/46

65-56402-1-606

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

[REDACTED] WARD ALLEN to ALGER HISS. They discussed some papers on membership aspects and an APPLEBY letter. DOROTHY FOSDICK has some of the papers and HISS is to be consulted tomorrow. ALLEN will discuss the matter with DOROTHY FOSDICK. *U*

[REDACTED] ALGER HISS to DOROTHY FOSDICK---DOROTHY agreed with the approach and outline made to the memorandum by APPLEBY. The discussion involved universality in health programs. They talk about the countries that would be allowed into a health program and the function of the UN in the matter. *U*

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b7D **[REDACTED]** ALGER HISS to DEAN ACHESON. DEAN ACHESON is busy and ALGER remarks to the Secretary that he knew DEAN wanted to talk to him about some matters relating to the delegates to the Health Conference and since ALGER was leaving for the country, ACHESON could talk to DOROTHY FOSDICK who was duty officer in his office now. *U*

After contacting DOROTHY FOSDICK with more discussions being had on the same subject as above, ALGER was informed that DEAN ACHESON wanted to talk with him. They conversed further into the problem of health organization. *U*

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65-56402-1364

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

R-WFO

S.A. Lambert G. Zander

The following information was obtained from confidential informant [REDACTED] U

On May 23, 1946, HISS was in contact with JACK ROSS of the State Department at which time they discussed State Department affairs. ROSS indicated he had a long talk with DON and JACK THOMPSON "about getting this atomic energy man." The conversation was largely concerned with plans for a coordinating center as relates to atomic energy. HISS, at this time, indicated there were some papers on his desk relating to the atomic energy matter as well as a draft of a speech for BARUCH. U b2 b7D

On the same date, HISS was contacted by JOHN LELAND (PH), at which time, LELAND indicated he had lunched with HARDING BANCROFT and had discussed some of the proceedings with BANCROFT. HISS stated he had been sick with the flu and could not join LELAND that evening to discuss matters. LELAND indicated he planned to see BEN COHEN the following day to discuss matters further. HISS indicated he thought it would be a good thing for LOY HENDERSON to be in on the conference with COHEN the next day. The discussion further centered about the Iranian situation and the possibility that ALA might be recalled. Both agreed the situation was getting progressively worse and progressively deteriorating. U

On the same date, a person known to the informant as JACK SUTHERLAND (PH) contacted ALGER HISS stating he had been referred to HISS by BASIL LOWE (PH) about a year ago. SUTHERLAND indicated he is trying to get a young lady out of France and wonders if HISS could exert some influence to assist him in the matter of a visa. U

Other contacts were made to ALGER HISS in this reference but pertain to matters of personnel and those primarily related to State Department concerns. U

6/20/46

65-56402-1-619

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

[REDACTED] ALGER HISS to unidentified woman and her husband, "DONNIE". They talk about a young man who had just graduated from Harvard Law School and is interested in International Law. The mother-in-law of this person was trying to get ALGER and DONNIE to influence him into entering the firm of the father-in-law, rather than entering the field of International Law. U

6/22/46

65-56402-1-644

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

[REDACTED] ALGER HISS to a woman in charge of the power of attorney at the Riggs Bank. HISS stated that he was going on vacation and would like information regarding deposits of checks sent directly to the bank by him. U

6/24/46

65-56402-1-623

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

[REDACTED] HERSCHEL JOHNSON to ALGER HISS. They conversed about pending business of the United Nations and the reaction of STETTINIUS on some of the problems. U

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65-56402-1257

Teletype-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

A Confidential source advised that PRISCILLA HISS indicated that the HISS family plans are to drive from Chestertown, Maryland, to Scarsdale on Saturday, spending the night with the FOOTES. PRISCILLA contemplates a teachers job at Potomac School next fall. She indicated that ALGER HISS does not want to go to UNO headquarters in the fall, but may have to do so.

7/3/46

62-81240-2

Re: Harding Foster Bancroft

L-to Mr. Frederick Lyon
State Department

It was pointed out by MR. LYON that BANCROFT was recommended for his position by ALGER HISS, another State Department employee and also a subject in the GREGORY case.

On May 23, 1946, according to a source deemed as entirely reliable, it was learned that one JOHN LELAND (PH) was in conference with ALGER HISS of the State Department and LELAND advised HISS that on that date he had lunch with HARDING BANCROFT and made an effort to resolve some of LELAND'S puzzlement at the previous day's proceedings. He also told HISS that he had just come from the Iranian Embassy.

This is the only occasion known to the Bureau where BANCROFT has ever been mentioned by HISS.

7/8/46

65-56402-1359

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

R-WFO

S.A. Lambert G. Zander

Confidential informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the activities of HISS from June 1, through June 15, 1946.

On June 1, informant learned that HISS was still ill but expected to return to his duties with the State Department on the following Monday.

JACK THOMPSON who is Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Special Political Affairs, discussed with HISS the appointments to committees of the United Nations. JACK mentioned things were going well. He said that he had discussed the matters with WINANT, who was not ready to commit himself on LEROY and wanted to make him just a team captain with an understanding he would get something better later. They were apparently referring to LEROY D. STINEBOWER, Deputy of Internal Trade Policy. WINANT apparently liked LEROY and wanted a man with more stature and perhaps outside of the Government. HISS requested THOMPSON to look over the A. O. paper on the Atomic mission which was on HISS' desk.

On June 2, an individual known to the informant only as SIGMUND, contacted HISS who advised SIGMUND that the New York delegation had been shaken down pretty well and that his own (HISS) office was now operating effectively. SIGMUND would like to see HISS take over the Council of Foreign Ministers. They agreed to get together soon and discuss the WALTER LIPPMAN columns.

On June 3, 1946, HISS was taken to the Doctor's Hospital for penicillin treatments.

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On June 6, BENJAMIN GERIG discussed with ALGER HISS, Senator AUSTIN'S appointment to the United Nations and both seemed pleased although they had not expected it. GERIG was leaving the following morning via American Airlines. They also discussed the plans for the conference in Paris and mentioned the United States position if England sticks to her present policy concerning African colonies and Pacific policies. They seemed well pleased at the way things were to be handled at the coming Paris conference. They had instructions worked out in detail and DEAN ACHESON would sign them the following morning.

On June 8, 1946, ALGER HISS contacted an individual believed by the informant to be JACK ROSS at the State Department. JACK advised ALGER that HERSCHEL JOHNSON was coming down that morning and hoped that they would be able to reach a decision on the Spanish question. Apparently, there is a wide division of opinion between JOHNSON, BEN COHEN, and DEAN ACHESON. JACK indicated that JOHNSON was a royalist.

On June 14, 1946, ALGER HISS contacted DOROTHY FOSDICK, who is an employee of the State Department and who resides at 4870 MacArthur Boulevard. DOROTHY informed ALGER that DEAN ACHESON was worried about a memorandum written by APPLEBY. They then discussed universality in the health programs, apparently referring to the United Nations. ALGER was of the opinion that health technicians did not have sound workable judgment; therefore, a strong, effective organization would not be possible. The health group is open to all nations except Spain. ALGER thought that all of the organizations should stem from the United Nations terms of membership.

Other contacts in this reference pertain to those made by PRISCILLA HISS, the wife of ALGER HISS.

7/19/46

65-56402-1447

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al R-WFO
S. A. Lambert G. Zander

Confidential informant [REDACTED] has furnished the following information concerning HISS' activities.

On June 15, 1946, HISS, in a conversation with DOROTHY FOSDICK of the State Department, mentioned, concerning the discussion on the health instruction which he wished to bring to the attention of DEAN ACHESON, that one would have to remember that anti-epidemic and other health work would have to be dealt with in all countries regardless of what one might think of any individual country. HISS then talked to DEAN ACHESON about the Health Conference on which he was working.

ALGER HISS was contacted on June 24, 1946 by HERSCHEL JOHNSON. JOHNSON inquired if ALGER was having a meeting with DEAN ACHESON and, if so, that he, JOHNSON, would like to have HISS mention confidentially to DEAN, but not openly at the meeting, the desired voting procedure, and also the present policy on the veto in the Atomic Commission. ALGER advised that he would take this up with ACHESON and informed JOHNSON that he would immediately give him ACHESON'S views in these points. JOHNSON stated that he was making this request because he wished to follow out exactly what DEAN wants.

The informant advised that SANDY [REDACTED], at the State Department, was in contact with ALGER HISS. SANDY advised ALGER that he wished to discuss a few things with him before he, ALGER, left for his vacation. SANDY stated that he had spoken to BILL SAUNDERS (PH) and MIKE [REDACTED], and that these two parties requested that he, SANDY, speak to HISS. SANDY mentioned that JACK JOHNSON was of the opinion that instead of having a Deputy Secretary General in Washington, the administration work

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should be done by CAL NICKEL (DU), which was in agreement with HISS. SANDY asked HISS for a personal assistant for BILL, perhaps meaning BILL SAUNDERS, but HISS would not agree to this. SANDY stated that HARRY _____ would be a good assistant for BILL, but HISS said HARRY _____ would probably go with AEA soon. HISS then stated that making JOHN HALDERMAN the Executive Officer of the League of Nations Committee, gives him "enough face".

In concluding, HISS advised SANDY to get in touch with JACK CROSS concerning these problems, for CROSS was Acting in Charge.

Among the contacts made by HISS in the past several weeks is DON BLAISDELL, whose name appeared on the photostatic copy of a typewritten list in possession of the Dies Committee entitled Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Also, CATHERINE HISS, the wife of ALGER HISS' brother, DONALD, whose name appeared as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the League of Women Shoppers.

Other information from the informant revealed contacts made by MRS. ALGER HISS.

8/7/46

65-56402-1-737

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to "SCOTTY" RUSTON of the New York Times. ALGER said he heard he was to contact "SCOTTY". "SCOTTY" wanted to prepare an article to be available to all the members coming over from the General Assembly which would trace the basic ideas that went into the UN Charter and to compare those ideas and theories with the development since the organization went into operation. ALGER gave him information on various points, about which he was questioned.

8/12/46

65-56402-1443

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype-WFO

On August 9, the informant advised that ALGER HISS was contacted by one HAYWOOD EASTER WOODS, Baltimore, Maryland, apparently a good friend who requested data concerning passport stating that he was going to the Philippine Islands for the War Department and would do the same type of work he did while a Captain of the U. S. Army, in the third Corps Area. HISS advised he would find out and call WOODS immediately.

8/14/46

65-56402-1586

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Memo to D.M. Ladd
From J. C. Strickland

This reference pertains to information regarding HENRY H. COLLINS, Jr. and it is stated that the above-mentioned person was a part of the Communist Party underground group during the days that ALGER HISS and HAROLD WARE were active in Washington during the years 1933 to 1937.

8/16/46

65-56402-1473

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

R-WFO
S.A. Lambert G. Zander

A Confidential informant advised that on July 31, 1946, ALGER HISS was in contact with BEN MOORE. It is reported that BEN advised HISS he was changing his jobs within the Department and that he would return about the end of August from a three weeks vacation which he was now beginning.

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MARGO MOORE was later in contact with HISS' wife, FRIDGILLA, and invited the HISSSES to dinner the following evening. The HISSSES accepted. U

Later that date, the informant advised, a man by the name of BEVERLY SMITH contacted ALGER HISS and requested ALGER visit him in SMITH'S office tomorrow. HISS informed that it would be his first day back from vacation and he could not promise SMITH the exact time he would be able to visit him. U

J. KELLOG SMITH was contacted by HISS on June 28, 1946, at his home in Chestertown, Maryland. HISS advised SMITH that he and his family arrived at Chestertown at 3:00 P.M. that date. U

The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked relative to SMITH with negative results. U

8/16/46

65-56402-1462

Teletype-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

A confidential informant advises that on August 15th, the HISSSES were invited to the home of DONALD BLAISDELL for the weekend. This invitation was declined because of previous engagement. U

8/22/46

65-56402-1476

Teletype-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

In the evening of August 21, 1946, FERDINAND KURK, (PH), Washington Post, contacted HISS concerning the U. S. ultimatum to the Yugoslavs. HISS furnished information stating that under the rules of the Security Council, a meeting could be called any time at the request of a Committee member and this is the first time the U. S. has called upon the Security Council. HISS explained that the forty-eight hour ultimatum does not necessarily mean the U. S. will ask for a specific thing but will submit fact of the dispute to the Council. U

8/23/46

65-56402-1-783

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

HERSCHEL JOHNSON to ALGER HISS (L.D.). JOHNSON thinks EASTON is going to resign and he wants ALGER, along with others, to try and persuade him not to leave. ALGER said he would talk to EASTON. U

WILDER FOOTE to ALGER HISS (through the State Dep't) WILDER is questioning whether or not HISS wants the text of the Ukrainian question sent through on the U. N. ticker. U

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HISS then calls the State Department Communications Watch Officer to ascertain whether they received the teletype from New York. He was informed that they had and it pertained to the Ukrainian situation. U

8/27/46

65-56402-1-782

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

ALGER HISS, long distance, to HAYDEN RAINER (PH) at the Savoy Plaza, New York City. ALGER stated he was awaiting a call from ABBOTT, regarding the Siamese. ALGER will contact HAYDEN later when he has the results of the developments.

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65-56402-1-804

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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HERSCHEL JOHNSON to ALGER HISS. They discussed policy on the handling of the Balkan border disputes, and various other matters in the relation to policy in handling matters at the UN Council in New York. W

9/10/46

65-56402-1531

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype-WFO

On September 9, 1946, a [REDACTED] confidential source advised that PRISCILLA HISS informed ALGER HISS he had a brief note from JACK SUTRO (PH) who stated he is back in New York working for the Telephone Company and will be there until October 16, ALGER indicated he did not know how he could see JACK the next day but would contact him. The above indicates that HISS perhaps planned to be in New York, September 10th. W

9/11/46

65-56402-1546

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype-WFO

On September 10th, the informant advised that PRISCILLA HISS indicated that ALGER HISS was in New York that day. She stated he has been working very hard on General Assembly material. W

9/13/46

65-56402-1-813

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

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CONNIE HISS called ALGER HISS and said she had the address ALGER asked for. It is CHARLES DUFF, 5504 Wexford Rd., Mt. Washington. CONNIE said JACK (THOMPSON) is "here" but would be gone over the weekends. He hoped eventually to get to Puerto Rico. W

9/13/46

65-56402-1-834

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

Technical Surveillance

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ALGER HISS to State Department for MR. NOYES in New York. The person is not in but ALGER leaves a message to tell NOYES about things regarding activities at the United Nations. W

9/17/46

100-344452-17

Re: National Committee on Atomic Information:

R-WFO

S.A. E. Hyatt Mossburg

Federation of American Scientists;
Federation of Atomic Scientists;
National Committee for Civilian Control of Atomic Energy.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that GARDNER JACKSON is mentioned as a close associate of ALGER HISS and LEE PRESSMAN when he worked with them in the A.A.A. under the Department of Agriculture in 1933. Both HISS and PRESSMAN are subjects in the case entitled "Gregory-Espionage". JACKSON is reported as being one of the principal leaders in 1941 in the Communist Party attacks on the F.B.I. He actively assisted in the Loyalist cause during the Spanish Civil War and was a sponsor of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. W (S) (u)

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JACKSON is a life-time member of the Washington Bookshop Association. Other activities of this person consisted of being a member of the Advisory Council of the Washington Youth Council and an organizer of the Washington group of the Civil Liberties Union. (X4)

9/17/46

65-56402-1673

R-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al S.A. Lambert G. Zander

On August 17, 1946, [REDACTED] reported that a person identifying himself as TIMMY COLLINS invited ALGER, PRISCILLA, and TONY HISS to have dinner at his place on Sunday, August 18, 1946. The HISSSES agreed to drive to his house in the morning, stay for dinner, and leave in the mid-afternoon. The directions for reaching the house of this TIMMY HISS were the same as those to reach the house of HENRY HILL COLLINS, Jr., an employee of the War Department who was at that time, assigned to the State Department. b2 b7D

It had been observed that COLLINS had been asking for reports, records, telegrams, etc., which were not directly connected with his work but which concerned the use of force employed by the U. S. Government for the return of Soviet Nationals who are under American jurisdiction in Europe. COLLINS has asked for other information concerning the relations of the United States with Soviet Russia which does not directly concern his work but which information would be of extreme interest and use to anyone concerned with the problem of American Soviet relations. He is married to SUSAN B. ANTHONY II. U

On August 7, 1946, ALGER HISS advised MR. SCOTTY RUSTON, of the New York Times about the basic ideas of the United National Charter and the developments since the organization went into operation. U

It was determined further, by the informant, that MR. HEYWOOD EASTER WOODS of Baltimore, Maryland, was in contact with ALGER HISS and that he advised ALGER he was going to the Phillipine Islands for the War Department as an Administrative Officer of Property and Supply in the Ordnance Department working in Manila and the West Pacific. WOODS mentioned that he would like to have a passport and that he might get to China if he had any time off. WOODS said that he had been cleared through the Overseas Branch of the Secretary of War's office by a fellow named HAROLD E. HEATH, who is a Senior Recruitment Officer in that office. WOODS said he told HEATH if he ever needed a friend to call on ALGER HISS. U

On August 10, 1946, the informant advised that ALI BESUR (PH) contacted ALGER HISS and advised him that he was staying at the Shoreham Hotel. They arranged a luncheon engagement for August 16. ALI mentioned that he had been spending the winter among London, Damascus, Arabia, and Cairo. U

On August 15, 1946, the informant advised that MR. ADLEY STEPHENSON (PH) was in contact with ALGER HISS. STEPHENSON mentioned that he was in town to see MR. WENDELL BERGE of the Department of Justice concerning an anti-trust suit. HISS and STEPHENSON agreed to have lunch together the following day. U

On August 21, 1946, according to the informant, FERDINAND KEVIN (PH) of the Washington Post contacted ALGER HISS and sought help on a story that the former was preparing on the United Nations about the United States ultimatum to the Yugoslavian Government. U

The informant also stated that on this date, DAVE ROFER, who was connected

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with the United Nations Assembly, was in contact with ALGER HISS and that they discussed the Yugoslav matter and the substance of what would be given to the press, particularly procedural rules.

On August 24, 1946, WILDER FOOTE of the United Nations Assembly contacted ALGER HISS and discussed with him the Ukrainian complaint against Greece. FOOTE advised HISS that he would receive a complete text of the complaint later.

On August 23, 1946, informant advised that HERSCHEL JOHNSON, United Nations Assembly, contacted ALGER HISS and requested ALGER HISS to prevail upon EASTON ROTHWELL (PH) not to resign from the Assembly until it is completed.

The informant advised on August 24, 1946, that HERSCHEL JOHNSON contacted ALGER HISS. They discussed the Yugoslav matter and both agreed that it looked favorable. JOHNSON then told HISS that he thinks the Russians are more realistic than they are credited with being, sometimes, although he thinks they are quite unscrupulous in attaining their own political ends. JOHNSON also expresses sympathy for Greece, and thinks that they have undergone cruel injustices. HISS agrees. JOHNSON inquired of HISS if he had been able to persuade EASTON ROTHWELL (PH) to refrain from resigning. HISS stated that ROTHWELL said he would be guided by their arguments if his remaining on with the Assembly was really necessary. JOHNSON then asked HISS what has been done about the European Liaison Officers to which HISS replied that CHARLIE YOST (PH), who had just returned from Siam, had been appointed political officer at the Assembly. JOHNSON agreed that YOST was an excellent man.

The informant advised that several people tried to contact HISS and family who were absent from their home on the 28th, 29th, and 30th.

Other information in this reference contains calls made to and by Mrs. HISS.

9/18/46

65-56402-1-879

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to HERSCHEL JOHNSON in New York. They discuss United Nations Affairs.

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65-56402-1-890

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

HERSCHEL JOHNSON (in New York City) to ALGER HISS. He gave ALGER a brief resume of the happenings of the afternoon at the United Nations.

9/20/46

65-56402-1-839

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

MR. PAUL APPLEBY, New York to ALGER HISS. ALGER stated he had been trying to contact APPLEBY to discuss matters pertinent to U. S. activities at the U. N. Assembly.

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65-56402-1-848

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

JOE [redacted] to ALGER HISS, JOE stated that CHARLIE called and gave him some information about GROMYKO, stating that he was bringing up the situation of troops being stationed in countries where their presence were not necessary and that it was interfering with their peace. The rest of the conversation pertains to this same subject., with ALGER voicing his opinion. U

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ALGER HISS to Chestertown, Maryland. ALGER speaks to J.K. and said he could not come to the meeting, but he is lending his car + JEAN and JEAN is bringing her friend, ERNESTINE FRIEDMAN, and AGNES CRAFT too. He further stated that he (ALGER) had a couple of good books that were along the lines of FEGGY'S letters. U

9/23/46

65-56402-1580

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

*(Special Political Affairs) U

9/25/46

65-56402-1-849

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS' Mother to ALGER HISS.

His mother stated that she was going to tell before some organization the story that HISS had told. She spoke about a Professor at the University of Wisconsin that told the story of the capitalists having control and not considering the other side and the result was that the other side rose up in rebellion and took the tanks of water that they had to fill and it just meant that destruction followed. U

10/4/46

65-56402-1-911

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

HAROLD STEIN to ALGER HISS. ALGER said ROBINSON had left town and will be in the Hotel Astor and he has a call in for ROBINSON to call him. ROBINSON is to contact DICK WINSLOW in New York. ALGER said he told the British what the picture was but he didn't tell the U. N. people. U

ALGER HISS to an unidentified man. HISS asked the man to give NICHOLS a message---"STEIN is going to reach General ROBINSON by phone tonight; the General will be in New York; would CAL please have WINSLOW available through the office in New York?" U

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ALGER HISS to MR. ACHESON'S office to ascertain if there is a 9:30 meeting this morning. The girl did not know but called back later to inform HISS that there is no meeting. U

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On October 6, HERSCHEL JOHNSON called ALGER HISS from New York. HERSCHEL wanted to talk to HISS about the President's speech that will be made. The rest of the conversation pertains to United Nations business. U

10/7/46

100-52226-1504
Re: Fighting French Delegation

Technical Surveillance

The office of ALGER HISS (State Department) arranges for LA COSTE to come to see ALGER HISS the following afternoon at 4:00 P.M. U

10/8/46

65-56402-1-1023
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

TIM (SIGMUND TIMBERG?) to ALGER HISS.

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b7D TIM told ALGER he is stopping over a few minutes at the airport. He said the offer was definite but he had not decided as it might involve going to Seattle for five months and then to Boston. They then discuss a publishing job. U

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65-56402-1-1035
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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b7D ALGER HISS to BEN ? ALGER wanted to talk about the memorandum for GROMYKO. They talk about prospective men to do the talking to either GROMYKO or MOLSTOFF. U

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62-37949-637
Re: State Department

Memo to Director
From: E. A. Tamm

In a conversation with JOSEPH PANUCH of the State Department, PANUCH was advised that he had been quoted as being critical of the Bureau's handling of the ALGER HISS case, specifically stating that MR. HOOVER, as Director, was not able to back up his charges. PANUCH was informed that he was quoted as stating that MR. HOOVER had similarly failed to back up his charges against DUPAN. U

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65-56402-1-1043
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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b7D ALGER HISS to PRISCILLA HISS. They discuss the birth of a daughter last night to DONNY and CATHERINE. PRISCILLA asks if their guest (WILDER FOOTE?) will be back that night and ALGER says he didn't think so. U

10/14/46

65-56402-1616
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype-WFO

A confidential source advises that on the night of October 11, 1946, MARY FOREMAN, wife of CLARK FOREMAN, contacted ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS. They discussed the family of DR. RONALD LOVEL, colored, from Puerto Rico whom MARY described as lovely people she met through the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. MARY indicated she and CLARK were with Negroes the other night when they were refused admittance to Lisner Auditorium. She stated many were from Howard University and DR. JOSEPH JOHNSON knew they might be turned away, however they were going to see. U

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10/15/46

100-347256-5

Re: Maxwell Stewart McKnight

Memo to Director
From: D. M. Ladd

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65-56402-1638x

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

R-WFO

S. A. Lambert G. Zander

Confidential informant [REDACTED] advised that on September 3, 1946, KATHY HISS advised ALGER HISS that she had a good publisher for "that book." ALGER evidenced pleasure upon hearing this.

The informant advised that on September 5, 1946, BEN MOORE contacted ALGER HISS and advised that he returned the preceding evening from his vacation. BEN accepted an invitation to the HISS' home on Saturday for dinner for him and his wife, MARGO.

On September 9, 1946, the informant advised that PRISCILLA HISS informed ALGER HISS that there was a letter from one JACK SUTRO (PH) who was staying at the Pierre Hotel in New York City and he had requested that, if possible, ALGER HISS contact him before October 16th. ALGER mentioned to PRISCILLA that he would contact him the following day.

Informant advised that ALGER HISS was contacted on several occasions by parties known to him, mentioning in particular, CHARLIE YOST, HERSCHEL JOHNSON, and CHARLES NOYES, and it was believed that these individuals are all members of the United Nations Assembly in New York.

Informant advised that on September 14, 1946, KATHY HISS advised ALGER HISS she had the address which he was seeking, namely, CHARLES DUFF, 5504 Wexford Road, Mount Washington. KATHY mentioned in the conversation with ALGER that JACK THOMPSON was visiting at their house. She mentioned that he was to move to his house in approximately ten days. They discussed JACK'S job and KATHY mentioned that he desires to return to Puerto Rico.

On September 21, it was ascertained that BEN MOORE visited ALGER HISS' home for a short time, for dinner.

On September 23, 1946, ALGER HISS contacted J. KELLOGG SMITH. ALGER mentioned he would be unable to attend the function at KELLOGG'S home in Chestertown, Maryland. However, he added he was lending his car to JEAN, who would bring her friend ERNESTINE FRIEDMAN and AGNES KRAFT.

On September 25, 1946, JANE SMITH asked ALGER HISS if he could supply the telephone number for AGNES KRAFT which he did.

Other contacts of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS are as follows:

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BILL ARMSTRONG, who it was determined from the Washington Field Division indices, is a member of the War Shipping Board. It is indicated that HENRY WARE in a conversation with LT. COLONEL V. MAKSIMOVICH, concerning a party, mentioned that among the guests to be there, in addition to ARMSTRONG, were JOHN HAZARD and MR. KENTON. (U)

BILL BAXTER was mentioned in a conversation between ALGER HISS and an unknown individual on September 4, as a possible authority on the Ukrainian situation. ALGER HISS stated he would call HERSCHEL JOHNSON about BAXTER. The indices of the Washington Field Office were negative regarding BILL BAXTER. (U)

JOE SCOTT'S name was mentioned in a conversation between HISS and an unknown individual concerning the Ukrainian situation. (U)

Other information in this reference consists of contacts made to and by PRISCILLA HISS. (U)

10/17/46

65-56402-1-886

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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RABBI MAURICE LAZERINE (PHO) to ALGER HISS - (long distance). LAZERINE says he is speaking for Colonel CHARLIE MARBURG and the Executive Group of the United Nations Association of Maryland. He says that next week the group has arranged a mass meeting and is going to have YON MASERIC (PH) come down from the United Nations meeting in New York to address the gathering. They would like to have ALGER introduce MASERIC. ALGER said he would be glad to be there but would have to check at the office before he can be certain. (U)

10/18/46

62-58301-226

Memo to Mr. Ladd

Re: Leaks of Information from the
State Department

[REDACTED] (U)

[REDACTED] (U)

10/18/46

62-77787-1633

L-NYC

Re: United Nations

EDMOND WRIGHT, Executive Assistant Secretary to the Secretary General of the United Nations, advised that, at times, he might have information on Communism or other matters that might be of interest to the Bureau. He said that recently, ALGER HISS sent him some individuals that HISS wanted placed in the United Nations. WRIGHT stated that he was unable to check the background of any of these individuals. (U)

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10/18/46

65-56402-1-906

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

JACK (ROSS?) to ALGER HISS. ALGER said the Secretary had approved their proposal on the troop plan. They continue a lengthy conversation regarding other phases on activities being carried on at the United Nations. U

JIM (?) to ALGER HISS. JIM has the message ready to talk to BEN (COHEN) about and send it up to the delegation in New York. ALGER said it sounded all right to him and could be included in the Secretary's speech. U

12/2/48

65-56402-3705

L-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

LOUIS A. RUSSELL of the House Committee on Un-American Activities stated that the hearings concerning the testimony given by ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS was to be resumed by that Committee on December 17, 1948, and was being based on additional information supposedly obtained by the Legal Counsel for WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. RUSSELL did not know the exact nature of this additional information but indicated that the Counsel for CHAMBERS had intimated that the testimony would deal with certain typewritten letters which were sent by ALGER HISS and typewriting comparisons which the Counsel indicated would tie in HISS, not only with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, but also with ELIZABETH BENTLEY. U

RUSSELL indicated that CHAMBERS' Counsel was having difficulty in locating a certain letter which was depicted in a Baltimore newspaper at the time of the uncovering of the residence in Maryland which CHAMBERS had resided in subsequent to ALGER HISS having resided on the same farm. U

1/6/49

65-56402-3717

L-NYC

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

On November 15, 1948, MIECZYSLAW CEDRO was interviewed at his office in New York and was informed that this Bureau had information concerning a \$30,000 check, payable to ALGER HISS which check was allegedly seen by MR. CEDRO when it cleared through his firm, CEDRO and Company. U

CEDRO declared that he had some knowledge of the above described transaction but that he had never seen the check in question and that it had not been cleared through his firm. U

CEDRO stated that approximately two years ago, he was commissioned by MARIUS PLINIUS, General Manager of the Gdynia Line, Gdynia, Poland, to purchase two Victory Ships for the use of the Gdynia-American Line. CEDRO was to receive a commission of \$1,500 per ship and through a routine application to the United States Maritime Commission, CEDRO succeeded in acquiring the SS "Mexican Victory" in December of 1946 or 1947. Subsequently, CEDRO received a check for \$1,500 issued by the Gdynia-American Line. U

The President of the line, ROMAN KUTYLowski, according to CEDRO, is extremely jealous of CEDRO and attempted to "sabotage" CEDRO'S efforts to obtain the above described vessels in order to discredit CEDRO in the eyes of the Polish officials. U

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KUTYLOWSKI told CEDRO that his efforts were not responsible for the acquisition of the Victory Ship but rather that a high official of the United States Government had arranged it. CEDRO then declared that he had learned that this United States official was named HISS, but was unable to state if it were ALGER or DONALD HISS. He also declared that undoubtedly, the contact with HISS was made through JANUSZ ZOLOWSKI, Financial Adviser to the Polish Embassy, Washington, D. C., and further that KUTYLOWSKI had admitted to CEDRO that he had conferred several times with HISS. U

CEDRO stated that he understood HISS had been well paid for his services, but he declared he did not know the amount of any such compensation and that at no time has any check payable to either HISS cleared his company. U

After several contacts CEDRO still maintained that he had not been able to find out the first name of HISS. During the pertinent period, DONALD HISS was a registered agent of the Polish Government. U

10/5/48

124-1152-1

Teletype-Boston

Re: Sydney Longstreet Wright Mellen

At a large cocktail party sponsored by the subject and his wife, ALGER HISS was in attendance. It is not known whether SPELER and his wife know HISS intimately. U

10/6/48

65-56130-3663

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Memo to Mr. Tolson
From: D. M. Ladd

Dean JOHN B. CARRUTHERS said that he had come in contact with ALGER HISS when he was Secretary-General of the United Nations in 1945. During the San Francisco Conference of the above-mentioned organization, CARRUTHERS became interested in forming a United Nations Chaplains' League since he was very active in the Navy as a Chaplain. He hoped that such a united organization of Chaplains would instill some international good will among the hearts of the men. U

With this thought in mind, he proposed having a meeting of the Chaplains in the auditorium at San Francisco on May 15, 1945, which day was declared by Presidential Proclamation to be a Day of Prayer of Thanksgiving for VE Day. The auditorium was not used by the United Nations on Sundays and, in fact, had been used on Sundays during the course of the Conference by other groups for commercial concerts and the like, so there was no policy prohibiting the use of the auditorium as far as the United Nations was concerned. CARRUTHERS found it necessary to obtain permission from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, ALGER HISS, in order to use the auditorium. He outlined his proposal to HISS and HISS told him that he could not permit it, but that if CARRUTHERS could get the Russians to approve this, HISS would interpose no objections. This outraged CARRUTHERS to think that the American representative would bow to the Russians on a matter of a Presidential Proclamation. U

10/7/48

100-3-65-972

Re: Co cog

Memo from WFO

Informant [redacted] reported that on December 14, 1946, DAVE WAINHOUSE of 4706 Lenihan Ave., N. W. Wash., D. C. extended an invitation to ALGER HISS to attend a New Year's Eve party at his home. [redacted] indicated that WAINHOUSE and HISS were more than casual acquaintances.

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11/12/48

65-56402-3679 (encl)
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

R-NYC
S.A. Francis D. O'Brien

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant T-13, on May 14, 1947. (X) (u)

According to the informant, (c)



to hereinabove, is believed to be identical with ALGER HISS, who recently testified before the House Un-American Affairs Committee in Washington, D. C. (c) HISS, referred to hereinabove, is believed to be identical with ALGER HISS, who recently testified before the House Un-American Affairs Committee in Washington, D. C. (X) (u) b1

11/8/48

100-235795-14
Re: Claude Albert Buss was.

R-WFO
S.A. Courtland J. Jones

In 1941, CLAUDE BUSS was recommended for the position of Executive Assistant to the United States High Commissioner, Philippine Islands, by ALGER HISS. The recruitment of such a position is the function of the State Department by whom HISS was employed. There is nothing in the file of the subject which indicates any close relationship with HISS. (u)

10/21/46

65-56402-1862
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al From: D. M. Ladd

Memo to the Director

The reference contains a summary of the activities of the subjects in the above case, as well as background data and the results of the investigation. (u)

The summary on ALGER HISS contains information which has previously been set forth in other parts of this aggregation. The following information, however, has not been included: On December 30, 1946, a physical surveillance revealed that ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III, a subject in this investigation and who is not previously known to have been in contact with ALGER HISS, spent three hours at the office of ALGER HISS in the State Department. (u)

A confidential source of information considered reliable has stated that the name of MRS. ALGER HISS (PRISCILLA), with a further notation "Husband with State Department", appeared on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, an alleged Communist front organization. The records of the Dies Committee, United States House of Representatives, contained information reflecting that ALGER HISS, a Legal Advisor in the State Department, was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

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On January 11, 1947, ALGER HISS, according to a highly confidential and reliable source, made the statement that he would leave the State Department on January 15, 1947, in order to take up his duties with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Subsequently, the same source advised that HISS remarked that his offices with this organization would be located at 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and that he would assume his new duties on February 1, 1947. HISS resigned from the State Department on January 15 and is vacationing prior to beginning his new job. U

10/23/46

65-56402-1-912

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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b7D SANDY to ALGER HISS. HISS asked about the "show" and the speech and he said that JACK GREEN said everything went O.K. They talked about U.N. activities. HISS said the speech was very fine and all the effort put into it made it very worth while. U

10-23/46

100-176949-13

Memo to D. M. Ladd

Re: Alexander Bermeine

From: J. E. Strickland

10/24/46

65-56402-1-921

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

HERSCHEL JOHNSON to ALGER HISS. They discuss the Norwegian matter to be taken up by the U. N. They talk about whether or not JOHNSON should attend the meeting of the delegation. U

10/29/46

65-56402-1-928

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

b2 b7D JACK ROSS in New York to ALGER HISS. They conduct a conversation regarding a speech made by MOLOTOV and the comment made by Senator AUSTIN. U

HISS then converses with Senator AUSTIN and they talk about a rebuttal speech that might be made by AUSTIN. U

HISS and the Secretary of State then talk about the making of a speech by AUSTIN but BYRNES states that AUSTIN cannot do it as it is not his job. U

10/31/46

65-56402-1681

L-NYC

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

A summary on NATHAN WITT reveals that he was a member of the same Communist underground group in Washington, D. C. that had ALGER HISS, HAROLD WARE, JOHN ABT, LEE PRESSMAN, HENRY H. COLLINS, Jr., NATHAN PERLO, and DONALD HISS in it. U

The fact that NATHAN WITT and ALGER HISS were known members of this same group, is an indication that they are acquainted. U

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65-56402-1-1093

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

ALGER HISS to LINK BLOOMFIELD. ALGER said that he had planned on visiting BLOOMFIELD but will have to cancel the engagement since a meeting was arranged that required his attendance.

JACK ROSS to ALGER HISS. ROSS said the press had been asking Senator AUSTIN what proposal the U. S. is going to present on the armament situation and AUSTIN had convinced Senator (VANDENBURG) that a press conference should be held. Both HISS and ROSS are opposed to this idea. They continue the conversation on the armament question.

11/4/46

65-56402-1-1094

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

GERTRUDE SLENDEE (PH) at State Department to ALGER HISS, to say the courier was there and was on his way out to the HISS home. ALGER confirmed the fact that MR. THOMPSON knew about it and had gone home.

11/8/46

77-32346-2

L-NYC

Re: Edmond Wright

EDMOND WRIGHT, Executive Assistant to Assistant Secretary General, JOHN B. HUTSON, United Nations, stated that he could not recall the names of the individual that ALGER HISS (a subject of the Silvermaster case) had recommended for positions in the United Nations.

11/12/46

65-56402-1713

Teletype-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

On November 8, 1946, informant advised that PRISCILLA HISS indicated that subject HISS is giving a speech in Chicago on Tuesday.

11/13/46

65-56402-1-1112x

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

DELIA MAYER (PH) to ALGER HISS.

DELIA said their board meeting Friday had been changed to let people get off and they are only off from 12:00 to 1:00 but she can stretch her return to 1:30. ALGER said PRISCILLA can get off early. They make arrangements for DELIA to meet ALGER at the State Department and then lunch together.

11/15/46

65-56402-1-968

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

LAURIE STEIN to ALGER HISS to talk to PRISCILLA. PRISCILLA is out at the time but ALGER will relay the message and have PRISCILLA call LAURIE.

ALGER HISS to WALTER M. KOTSCHNIG (Associate Chief, Division of International Organizations Affairs, State Dep't). ALGER advised him that he was going up on the Hill the next day with (DEAN) ACHESON and (WILLIAM A.) CLAYTON

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to see Senator VANDENBERG (ARTHUR C.) on the overall budget. ALGER and WALTER then discussed the UNESCO budget and WALTER corrected some typographical errors appearing in the text which ALGER has.

11/16/46

65-56402-1-970

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

JACK THOMPSON (State Dep't) to ALGER HISS. They discuss U.N. affairs. U

11/19/46 by
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65-56402-1796x1

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Letter to Mr. Frederick
B. Lyons-State Dep't

On November 16, 1946, a highly confidential source advised that ALGER HISS, who is a subject of the above case, was in contact with one "SANDY" who is believed identical with DUNNARD V. SANDIFER of the Office of International Organization Affairs, U. S. State Department. "SANDY" advised HISS that they have a personnel problem that needs some attention. He said that his Department, meaning the "O.A.", has been encountering difficulty getting some appointments through of particular people that he, SANDIFER, wants to work in the "O.A." section. He stated that the trouble seems to center around JOE PANUCH, who may be in the Security Investigations Department. U

One of these cases is that of ALEXANDER DASBIT (PH) and one SEMSARIAN (PH). "SANDY" stated that after PANUCH had talked to JUST LUNNING, he agreed to allow the DASBIT case to go through but he has never actually sent it through. "SANDY" stated that he had known SEMSARIAN since they were together at Columbia University where SEMSARIAN specialized in International Relations and International Law. He said that after coming to Washington, SEMSARIAN first worked for the National Housing, then the OPA and thereafter came to the State Department in the Economic Security Division and worked on Alien Property and Foreign German Assets. He stated that recently he has been acting as special assistant to a man representing the State Department on the Reparations Commission in Europe. He said that SEMSARIAN was promised a P-8 grade, but it was turned down at DONALD RUSSELL'S office, therefore, SEMSARIAN wanted to come to the "O.A." section after WILLIAMS had left. He said KINDLEBERGER approved it in the Office of Economic Security. He stated that one ANDERSON had told him on the morning of November 16, 1946, that he had received word from the Personnel Division that PANUCH had turned the case down with a notation that SEMSARIAN was not an expert in International Organization and was not qualified for the work. "SANDY" advised that this was not true. He further stated that he thinks the situation in regard to PANUCH is quite serious. U

SANDIFER said that they have another important case pending in the Security Investigations Department, that being one concerning JACK KATES (PH), who was scheduled to replace HELAN MOATS (PH), who has been working on transportation and communications. KATES is now in the Maritime Commission and is a young lawyer who was a special assistant to the Admiral at the Maritime Commission and since has been a special assistant to the Admiral's successor. U

SANDIFER stated that he had other indications that PANUCH has an "unsympathetic" and "unhealthy" attitude. He thinks that PANUCH'S decision is unjustified concerning SEMSARIAN. SANDIFER stated that he would like to have ALGER HISS talk to CAL (PH) about it after which CAL could talk to ANDERSON and TOMELSON (PH) about it and give ALGER HISS enough information to talk to RUSSELL about it. U

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SANDIFER stated that PANUCH'S attitude concerning DASBIT was unjustified. He mentioned that PANUCH had talked to DASBIT and later DASBIT told SANDIFER that PANUCH had taken a negative attitude toward "O.A." and said that he would place DASBIT in some other department. They also discussed the cases of several other individuals whose applications were held up in the Security Investigations Department.

ALGER HISS said that these matters necessarily should be settled if at all possible. SANDIFER mentioned that WYNEHOV (PH) had talked with PANUCH having known PANUCH over at the War Department. WAYNEHOUSE has told SANDIFER all about PANUCH mentioning that WAYNEHOUSE has PANUCH'S "number". SANDIFER suggested that ALGER would find it interesting to talk to WAYNEHOUSE some day and get a "slant" on it.

11/23/46

65-56402-1-984

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

JACK THOMPSON to ALGER HISS.

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b7D They discuss the armament situation at the United Nations and other United Nations business. They decide it is necessary to get together and call JACK ROSS in New York. This call is placed a half hour later. JACK ROSS is not at the hotel in New York and the conversation is held with BOB CEDRIC. Later in the day, HISS contacts JACK ROSS and also speaks with CEDRIC once more. These conversations all pertained to United Nations business and the conducting of same.

12/6/46

65-56402-1910

R*WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al S.A. Lambert G. Zander

On October 4, 1946, the informant [redacted] advised that HAROLD STEIN contacted ALGER HISS and that he mentioned at that time that General ROBINSON had already left town and that he was at the Hotel Astor in New York City. ALGER commented that General ROBINSON could stay in New York until he got "this thing fixed". ALGER mentioned that he had told the British what the picture was but he had not told the U. N. people.

On October 6, 1946, the Informant advised that HERSCHEL JOHNSON, United States Delegate to the UNO, was in contact with ALGER HISS and they discussed the activities that were then pending in New York City.

On October 8, 1946, this informant advised that a party by the name of TIM, who is believed to be SIGMUND TIMBURG, contacted ALGER HISS and mentioned that he was stopping by for a few minutes. TIM mentioned that he might possibly have to go to Seattle for five months and then return to and take over the area at Boston.

On October 9, 1946, the informant advised that ALGER HISS was in contact with BEN COHEN and they discussed the UNO schedule in New York.

The informant advised that on October 17, 1946, Rabbi MAURICE LAZERINE from Baltimore, Maryland, was in contact with ALGER HISS and invited him to introduce the guest speaker at the United Nations Association meeting of the Executive Group that was being held in Maryland on the evening of October 25th. HISS accepted the invitation.

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The Informant indicated that on October 19, 1946, ALGER HISS was in contact with D. L. MAC LEAV, First Secretary of the British Embassy, and HISS mentioned that he wished to discuss general topics on the general assembly agenda for the UNO in New York. (N) (S)

Informant advised that on October 20, 1946, RALPH BUNCHE, Caribbean Commission of the State Department, contacted HISS and they discussed matters pending before the UNO Assembly in New York. U

On October 29, 1946, the informant advised that ALGER HISS was contacted by JOHN C. ROSS and Senator AUSTIN on matters concerning the UNO. Informant further indicated that HISS, subsequent to the above contacts, endeavored to contact DEAN ACHESON and BENJAMIN COHEN with negative results. However, it is reported by the Informant that HISS contacted Secretary of State, BYRNES and that he discussed with the Secretary matters before the UNO Delegation in New York. U

On October 31, 1946, the Informant advised that LINK BLOOMFIELD was in contact with ALGER HISS and invited ALGER and his wife, PRISCILLA, to the BLOOMFIELD apartment, 3B in the Claridge Hotel, 920 Connecticut Ave., N.W., November 2, 1946. U

Other contacts in this reference are those pertaining to MRS. PRISCILLA HISS. A mail cover on ALGER HISS was also maintained. U

11/24/46

65-56402-1-983

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

JIM GREEN (probably JAMES F. GREEN, Division of Dependent Area Affairs, State Dept) to ALGER HISS. GREEN says he went over the speech for HERSCHEL JOHNSO with HUGH BURDEN (PH) and would like to leave it with ALGER to read. U

JACK ROSS (UN, NYC) to ALGER HISS.

They discuss a draft resolution that the British have prepared and which they intend to submit the following day. They talk about the resolution and the difficulties that might arise. U

11/29/46

65-56402-1-1077

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

JOHN [redacted] to ALGER HISS. JOHN said that he had just contacted JACK THOMPSON for the first time since ALGER asked him to check up on the nature of the reference TO THE CORIDAN and Spanish South African Case. They discuss the different aspects and reactions of the countries on this problem. JOHN and ALGER then talk about a visa case and questioned how a certain group of people were issued visas. U

11/29/46

65-56402-1-1794

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype-WFO

Confidential source advised that ALGER HISS made a chair reservation via the Pennsylvania Railroad to New York for December 8th. U

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65-56402-1-1046

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

Western Union to ALGER HISS with the following message from New York City---- collect. "LOUISVILLE TRIP AND WEEKEND PLAN CANCELLED. SEE YOU SOON. Signed TIM." 53 U

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65-56402-1-1064

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

[REDACTED] BILL BAXTER to ALGER HISS He asked ALGER if he had talked to New York over the weekend. ALGER replied that he hadn't heard anything since he left his office the day before. BILL said he was going to New York and ALGER replied that he could get the lay of the land and feel of the thing and then return because he would be more useful down here. U

12/10/46

65-56402-1-1068

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

[REDACTED] ALEC [REDACTED] to ALGER HISS.

ALEC said he wanted to congratulate HISS on his new job. They talk further about ALGER'S new position. U

12/11/46

65-56402-1-1069

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

[REDACTED] MR. ROBERT MC CONNAUGHEY to ALGER HISS who is not at home. MC CONNAUGHEY wants ALGER to have lunch with him the following day so PRISCILLA will give ALGER the message. U

12/11/46

65-56402-2091

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype-WFO

Informant advised that ALGER HISS contemplates resigning from the State Department shortly. He is accepting the office of President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace but he will be in Washington a great deal, and at the present time, doesn't know where his headquarters will be located. His family will be here until next summer. HISS advised the Carnegie people a year ago, that he was not free and thought they had forgotten about him. HISS indicated his new job would not be as hectic as his present work and it would also mean more remuneration. U

12/13/46

65-56402-1-1071

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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[REDACTED] ELTON EDWARDS (PH) to ALGER HISS. EDWARDS is an ex-soldier and law student who met HISS about a year ago. He called to find out how HISS was and to congratulate him on his new job with the Carnegie Endowment. U

[REDACTED] SIC (PH) to ALGER HISS. They discussed plans for the next day, dependent upon the weather. U

[REDACTED] MRS. BEDIA AFNAN of the Arab Office to PRISCILLA HISS extending an invitation to ALGER and PRISCILLA for dinner on the following Thursday. PRISCILLA contacted ALGER about this engagement and ALGER said that it was immaterial but he would rather not go. U

[REDACTED] ALGER HISS to unidentified woman regarding some books he had ordered and the disposition of the same. U

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b7D ALGER HISS to BRENNAN'S Stationery Department regarding an order for writing paper. U

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ALGER HISS to MADAM AFNAN. He speaks to HARANIAN (PH) and accepts the dinner invitation. U

12/16/46

65-56402-1832

Teletype-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

On December 14, 1946, ROY VALLANCE (PH) contacted HISS to congratulate him on the appointment to the Carnegie Endowment. HISS indicated he would be leaving the State Department shortly after the first of the year but he is undecided whether to live in Washington or New York. U

12/16/46

65-56402-1833

L-NYC

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

This serial contains a letter from the New York Field Office enclosing a newspaper clipping from the New York Times, reflecting the election of ALGER HISS as the President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. U

12/19/46

65-56402-1830

Memo to D. M. Ladd

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al From: J. C. Strickland

On December 9, 1946, technical sources on HISS' residence advised that ALGER HISS had received an award from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. A newspaper item further indicated that HISS has been elected President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. U

On December 11, 1946, PRISCILLA HISS, wife of ALGER HISS, advised that HISS would remain with the State Department for awhile until the United Nations affairs have been "wound up". Subsequently, on the same date, ALGER HISS, in a conversation with a woman known only as PEG in New York City, mentioned that he probably would not start on his new work until the first of February, 1947, as he would not be able to leave until the middle of January. U

12/20/46

65-56402-1-1152

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

WILLIAM BAXTER to ALGER HISS. BILL came down last night (apparently from U.N. in New York) and has complete text of the resolution concerning a commission to investigate guerilla warfare in the northern part of Greece, along the borders of Greece, on the one hand, and Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria on the other. They discussed the formation of the resolution and how it was passed. ALGER tells BILL to send copies of the resolution to people who are interested. U

12/20/46

65-56402-1-1277

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

HARDING BANCROFT (Division of International Security Affairs, State Dept) to ALGER HISS. U

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b7D They talk about the acceptance of MARK ETHERIDGE (Owner and Editor of the Louisville Courier) and the press release to be made by N.E.A. U

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Re: William Theodore Golden

L- to WFO

It was ascertained from a highly confidential source that on February 13, 1946, a MRS. PLUMS (PH) telephoned MRS. HISS, wife of ALGER HISS, and during the conversation, MRS. PLUMS mentioned that "a Comm. (Commander) WILLIAM GOLDEN had a nice apartment in Georgetown which he was leaving and this might suit MRS. HISS' friends. U

The name of WILLIAM GOLDEN and his phone number were listed in the personal address book of ALEXANDRA PAVLOVNA LEWIS who is suspected of subversive activities. U

12/23/46

65-56402-1-1163

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

DAVE [redacted] to ALGER HISS. DAVE invited ALGER to his home on New Years Eve. ALGER says he is going to CHARLIE HORSKY'S (TH) house but he might drop by DAVE'S place. U

12/27/46

65-56402-1-1107

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

[redacted] (X) (u) ALGER HISS'S Secretary to ROBERT MILLE to make appointment for ROBERT to see ALGER at 3:30 on Monday. ROBERT seemed a little put out that ALGER had his secretary make the appointment, rather than ALGER making it himself. (X) (u)

12/28/46

65-56402-1-1100

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

[redacted] ALGER HISS to DONALD HISS, telling him that DON TILLMAN (PH) is over at his house and ALGER is going to bring TILLMAN over to see DONALD and then they will go to see BEN and MARGO (MOORE). U

ALGER HISS then calls MARGO (MOORE) to say he is bringing DON TILLMAN to see them. U

12/30/46

65-56402-1938x

Teletype-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

On December 27th, ANNE TAYLOR contacted PRISCILLA HISS requesting her to have ALGER HISS get someone to speak at the Russian meetings to be held February 3rd, 17th, and March 10th. ANNE mentioned various individuals being contacted as chairmen and speakers for the meetings and stated they were going to ask "our friend" RAYMOND SWING to be Chairman of the last meeting. U

1/3/47

65-56402-1-1155

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

JOHN C. ROSS, State Dep't to ALGER HISS from NYC. ROSS asks DEAN ACHESON'S reaction to a memo sent on the relationships among the representatives and the status of ROBERT LA FOLLETTE. ALGER knows of no reaction. They decide that Senator AUSTIN should be informed at all times of the situations that might arise. U

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65-56402-1-1154

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

FRANCIS RUSSELL to ALGER HISS, asking HISS if he saw the editorial on DEAN ACHESON in the Washington Post that morning. This editorial was evidently in favor of ACHESON not resigning his position. HISS and RUSSELL decided that perhaps more publicity of this sort might keep ACHESON from resigning. U

GORDON _____, NYC to ALGER HISS. They discuss the armament problem to be brought up at the UN Assembly. U

ALGER HISS to DEAN ACHESON'S secretary. HISS left the message that "We've just had word from New York that the British, the French, and the Australians think that on Tuesday, the Security Council should start discussing disarmament generally, and postpone Atomic Energy for two or three weeks." U

1/5/47

65-56402-1-1153

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to JOSEPH JOHNSON.

ALGER inquired whether JOHNSON had called him the day before but they decided it must have been HERSCHEL JOHNSON rather than JOSEPH JOHNSON. The two men conversed about the pending resignation of BERNARD BARUCH. They then discuss the other men from the State Department who are at the United Nations Assembly, their possibilities for remaining in their positions, and their handling of the situations. U

1/5/47

65-56402-1-1158

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to HAROLD STEIN. They converse about the General Counsel for the U.N. in Geneva. The discussion entails possibilities of positions for AL _____. U

1/8/47

100-348137-23 p.110

Re: George Moorad

Book-"Behind the Iron Curtain"

The author, MOORAD, states in his book that at the Ambassador's residence in Moscow, Secretary STETTINIUS, Ambassador HARRIMAN, H. FREEMAN MATTHEYS, ALGER HISS, WILDER FOOTE and Major TERENCE L. TYSON, all of the American Crimea Mission, were met by the author and his party. U

1/9/47

65-56402-1904

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype-WFO

On January 8th, PRISCILLA HISS indicated that ALGER HISS was leaving for New York that night on Carnegie business and would not return until Saturday. U

1/10/47

65-56402-1-1243

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

JACK (ROSS?) to ALGER HISS. JACK informs ALGER that he will be going to New York the following day. He discusses the disarmament situation and gives HISS the latest developments on it. U

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ENNIS GROSS (PH) to ALGER HISS. GROSS informs HISS of the contacts he has made with CHARLES FAHY, JACK ROSS and DEAN ACHESON and a discussion of the Atomic Energy procedure that will be followed.

1/12/47

62-77707-3211 p. 931
Re: San Francisco Conference
aka. Golden

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Memo to D. M. Ladd
From: J. P. Coyne

An enclosure which is the Yearbook of the United Nations for the years 1946-1947 contains the name of ALGER HISS with background information that has been stated in the main file.

1/24/47

65-56402-1969
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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Teletype*WFO

On January 23rd, DR. KYRN WHITE of Mills College, Oakland, California, stopping at the Hay Adams House, endeavored to contact HISS to discuss a local situation in California. He indicated to PRISCILLA HISS that there is a local crisis in San Francisco which has built up since WHITE left there the day after Christmas, which he does not think can be solved in local terms. He thought HISS might like the information although he does not know whether anything could be done by any of the National Organizations.

1/25/47

65-56402-1378
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to CAR NICHOLS (Jr., State Dept). ALGER said he had talked to JACK THOMPSON the day before and things seem to be moving along pretty well in New York City. They discussed the appointment of JACK FUEWIFYOY, and the resignation of JOSEPH PANTUCH at the same time.

ALGER HISS to GEORGE FINCH at the Carnegie Endowment. They set the date for the next meeting of the Carnegie Endowment. HISS said while he was away he received a message from LYNN WHITE, saying there is a crisis in San Francisco. FINCH explained that the reason WHITE wanted to see ALGER was because he, (WHITE) is interested in the Institute of Pacific Relations as a director or member of the Board. The Institute is ready to collapse from lack of funds.

1/28/47

65-56402-1-1238
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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Technical Surveillance

WALDRON FAULKNER to ALGER HISS.
WALDRON asks if ALGER will be staying in Washington and learns that ALGER will be in New York throughout the week but will be in Washington for the week-ends. WALDRON asked whether or not HISS was going to be a candidate for the Literary Society. ALGER said that he had the idea of going with the Carnegie Foundation in mind since the last Winter and had urged JOE GREEN not to put "us" up at the time.

1/29/47

101-626-36
Re: Harold Stein

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Memo to Mr. Ladd
From: E. G. Fitch

An enclosure to this memo states that HAROLD STEIN has been reported by a strictly confidential source, which is reliable, to have been in contact on several

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occasions with ALGER HISS. These contacts appear to establish a friendly relationship between HISS and STEIN, although their exact nature was not known. U

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65-56402-1-1352

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to LEO PASSWALSKI (PH) at Brookings Institute. Made luncheon appointment for Monday. U

ALGER HISS to GEORGE FINCH at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. They discuss a note sent by DULLES and the schedule of ALGER. Further talk is about the office set-up for ALGER and the space needed for his papers and books. U

1/31/47

65-56402-1-1343

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

Unidentified man to PRISCILLA HISS. He asked for a chance to see her. After telling him that ALGER HISS had been in Baltimore today, PRISCILLA said for him to come to dinner that night. PRISCILLA remarked that ALGER had to have tea with his AUNT LUCY and added that ALGER was "sort of seeing all of his friends and relations today." U

2/1/47

65-56402-1-1351

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

Technical Surveillance

JOHN HOWARD for ALGER HISS. TONY HISS answered and said that his father (ALGER HISS) wouldn't be in until 1:15. HOWARD left a phone number and requested that ALGER call him. U

JACK _____ to ALGER HISS. JACK says he just got his commission in the regular Army approved. JACK was in Japan with the Army. His wife's name is ULLIO (PH) and ALGER said it would make her very happy if JACK should be stationed in Puerto Rico. U

2/1/47

65-56402-1-1383

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

Colonel GOODFELLOW for ALGER HISS. The maid informed him that ALGER is away and is expected back the next day. The Colonel will contact him then. U

2/8/47

65-56402-1-1332

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

Unidentified man for ALGER HISS. Man is informed that HISS has just gone downtown. He asked where ALGER could be reached but the maid could not help him. U

ISABELLE _____ ? to PRISCILLA HISS. They discuss the possibilities for apartments that ALGER HISS might have in New York. U

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65-56402-1-1338

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

CATHERINE HISS to ALGER HISS to ask if TONY could have lunch with "BOZ". ALGER said it would be alright and that he (ALGER) would only be here two days. U

2/11/47

62-39749-763

Re: State Department

Memo to Mr. Tolson
From: L. B. Nichols

JIM WALTERS, of the Times Herald, stated that "they were going to keep bombarding the State Department, that he had just received a letter that JOHN W. SERVICE is now mixed up with the New Friends of China, and that they were investigating Service, GUSTAV DURAND, and ALGER HISS,

2/17/47

65-56402-1-1334

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS from New York City to PRISCILLA HISS. They engaged in personal chatter. ALGER said he was having a dinner conference the following night-- much the same thing the President of Mills College wanted to talk about in Washington. U

2/20/47

65-56402-1-1366

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS asked CATHERINE HISS if DONNY is free to lunch with him today. DONNY and ALGER then have some personal chatter and make a luncheon engagement. U

2/25/47

65-56402-2085

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype-WFO

On February 24th, ALGER HISS advised his wife that he will return to Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening. HISS mentioned he is still in an apartment located at 14 East 66th Street, New York City, phone number-Regent 7-2145. U

2/27/47

62-39749-798

Re: State Department

Memo to Mr. Tolson
From: L. B. Nichols

JIM WALTER, of the Times Herald, contacted MR. NICHOLS and referred to an article appearing in this paper the previous day. He stated he had received the material from Congressman JONKIAN and that this Congressman had suggested that the Times Herald investigate several people in the State Department, among whom was found the name of ALGER HISS. U

2/27/47

65-56402-1-1257

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to CAL NICHOLS. ALGER tells CAL about a check he received and CAL is to check into the amount and ascertain about the accumulated annual leave. They refer to appointments of the personnel in the State Department and possible ones that might be made. U

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65-56402-2112

Teletype-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al.

On February 27th, HISS contacted MRS. (FRANCES) RAWLINGS, apparently HISS'S former secretary, who stated that she is now working for MR. GULLION (EDWARD A. GULLION?). MRS. RAWLINGS stated GULLION is going to be working on Atomic Energy. HISS thanked her for advising how she is getting along and stated he would see her and GULLION soon, as he is following Atomic Energy very definitely. U

On the same date, HISS contacted CAL NICHOLS, State Department, discussing personalities and changes in positions. HISS mentioned BILL MARRURY of Baltimore whom AGNECOM had approached as Deputy to AUSTIN on Atomic Energy and Disarmament and stated that he probably would not accept because of successful law practice although HISS urged him to take it. HISS explained to NICHOLS at some length his desires for the Endowment, namely, to specialize in support of the United Nations, undertaking continued analysis on organizational side, studies to improve the level of personnel, relationships between UN and non-government agencies, what should be done in radio and the film field, and what are the things to be considered first, etc. U

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65-56402-1-1261

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Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

ALGER HISS to PRISCILLA HISS. PRISCILLA said that a MISS EHRLAND, a friend of PEGGY EHRLICH (PW), tried to reach ALGER and will try again the next day. HENRY EHRLICH is a brother of PEGGY EHRLICH and ALGER HISS is using HENRY'S apartment now and thinks perhaps HENRY is coming back. They then talk about possible other places for ALGER to live. U

2/28/47

62-30749-022

L-NYC

Re: State Department

Enclosed with this letter is an enclosure pertaining to a document by BENJAMIN STOLBERG, who was commissioned by the National Industrial Conference Board to ascertain HISS information. The data concerning HISS is as follows: U

"An important policy-making official in the State Department since 1936 was ALGER HISS. His last position there was Director of the Office of Political Affairs, acting as Chief Advisor on matters pertaining to the United Nations. In December, 1946, he suddenly retired from the political arena and was elected President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. President ROOSEVELT had unlimited confidence in MR. HISS, and took him as an adviser to the disastrous Yalta Conference. Later, MR. HISS was Secretary General of the San Francisco Conference which organized the United Nations; but attached to him on that errand, as an assistant, was one DAVID ZABLOWDOWSKY. U

ZABLOWDOWSKY has a long party line record. During the Hoover Administration, he was editor of the Bulletin of the American Committee for Struggle Against War, which later became the American League for Peace and Democracy. Throughout the thirties, he was busy in various Communist-dominated enterprises. During the War, ZABLOWDOWSKY was with OSS, where he was an active member of the Communist "fraction". U

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65-56402-2294

R-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al S.A. Lambert G. Zander

On November 2, 1946, ALGER HISS declined an invitation which had previously been made on October 31, by LINDA BLOOMFIELD to visit the latter's home that day. U

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The informant, [REDACTED], stated that on November 3., JOHN C. ROSS, (Deputy Director, Office of Special Political Affairs at the State Department) had a long discussion with ALGER HISS regarding the United Nations. ROSS stated Senator AUSTIN had called a press conference on the United States position on armaments and HISS and ROSS thought it would be called off altogether or have a technician hold the conference and go over it in real background fashion. ROSS stated that DAVID POTTER(PH) and CORNELL SULLIVAN(PH) did a fine job of running things down for them while they were writing a speech one night. They further discussed the Atomic Energy Commission and the discussion held by HERR, DEAN, and ROSS concerning it. HISS talked of the Educational Program of DEAN'S (ACHESON) regarding the Russian disarmament proposal and the use of the veto. HISS said he saw BOB SCHNEIDER who told him he was going to call on ROSS.

On November 9, MR. SAYRE(PH) (probably FRANCIS B. SAYRE, Diplomatic Advisor, UNRRA) related to ALGER HISS that he was just back from Venezuela as the Director General wanted to confer with him about handing over UNRRA to the United Nations. SAYRE said he had been to Lake Success and while there, he had had a long talk with ROY STEINBAUER(PH) and Senator AUSTIN. SAYRE and HISS agreed that AUSTIN was doing a fine job. They confidentially discussed the possibility of SAYRE getting a job on the Trusteeship Council and in this connection, discussed whether or not JOHN FOSTER DULLES is slated for it. ALGER did not think so and suggested first to find out through friends of DULLES. ALGER and SAYRE further discussed the technical difficulties facing the General Assembly on trusteeship agreements.

On November 13th, DELIA MAYER(PH) arranged to meet ALGER HISS on Friday. DELIA stated she would come into the State Department and would wait for HISS in HUGH BARTON'S office, which individual she had not seen in twenty years.

JACK THOMPSON, Special Assistant to HISS at the State Department on November 23, advised HISS that Secretary BYRNES reported "there will be no unilateral disclosures" and further agreed with being "100 business" (referring to the question of reporting to the Security Council on Technical Military Missions numbering 100 personnel). They spoke of a resolution to be prepared covering the subject of troops disarmaments. JACK said the Russians are not expected to like this latest. With ALGER'S permission, JACK said he was taking home "all these secret and sundry papers" because "we" may need them.

On November 23 and 24, HISS was in contact with JACK ROSS, BOB CEDRIC (PH), New York City, and DEAN ACHESON, regarding the resolution to be introduced at the United Nations meeting and had lengthy technical discussions concerning the matter.

ALEC [REDACTED] congratulated ALGER on his new job on December 10. At that time, ALGER said he would be in Washington a great deal and his family would be here through the summer.

On December 11, MR. ROBERT MC CONNAUGHLEY made a luncheon engagement for the next day at the Lafayette Hotel with ALGER HISS. MR. MC CONNAUGHLEY said he was at the Statler Hotel, Room 1110, where he would be for a couple of days until a case is heard by the Supreme Court. MCCONNAUGHLEY indicated he would, in the near future, be moving back to Washington.

On December 14, MRS. BEDIA AFMAN (PH) of the Arab Office extended a dinner invitation to ALGER and PRISCILLA for the next Thursday evening.

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On January 8, ALGER HISS and HAROLD STEIN discussed trying to make contacts to get a job for AL _____. It seems that AL is interested in the General Council for the United Nations in Geneva and as Secretary to the Far Eastern Commission. U

On January 17, ALGER HISS was in contact with WILLIAM L. MARBURY in Baltimore (a lawyer). ALGER stated he was through at the State Department and would be in Baltimore week after next and would get in touch with MARBURY. ALGER said he knew a veteran attending George Washington University who was having difficulty getting into a medical school because of Jewish discrimination. He had applied at Duke and ALGER wanted to find out how selections were made. ALGER said he imagined HUGH JENETT would tell him what the set-up was. Later that day, HISS attempted to contact DR. HUGH J. JENETT in Baltimore but learned that he was in Florida. U

On January 23, LYNN WHITE, of Mills College, Oakland, California, at the Hay-Adams House attempted to contact HISS to discuss a "local situation" in California. WHITE stated he was leaving Tuesday for Chicago and was here to do a little work at the Library of Congress. WHITE said he had lunch with MR. FINCH(PH) and said there was a local crisis in San Francisco which had built up since he, WHITE, left there the day after Christmas and WHITE says is one which he thinks cannot be solved in local terms. WHITE says he does not know whether or not anything can be done by any of the national organizations but even if not, he thinks ALGER might like the information. PRISCILLA mentioned she knew Dr. WHITE, and would give ALGER the information. U

[REDACTED SECTION]

ALGER HISS contacted CAL NICHOLS (State Department) on January 25th. At that time, HISS stated he was very interested in seeing about JACK PEURIFOY'S appointment. They stated this appointment was fine. CAL said there had been a big lift around the State Department. ALGER verified the fact that PANUCH resigned the day of PEURIFOY'S acceptance. U

On January 28th, JOE ABRAHAM (husband HERBERT) contacted ALGER HISS in connection with "the project". She stated that she had seen MR. HERRING at the State Department and MR. ELLISON, head of employment. JOE'S plan is to place twenty students in the State Department where she said last summer she had placed twelve. She sought ALGER'S aid in placing these individuals in the Department. U

On January 29th, JOE ABRAHAM again contacted ALGER HISS to say that she had seen MR. FLEMING, who stated he would tell PEURIFOY how important it was for the government to help this group. JOE requested that ALGER HISS arrange for her to see MR. PEURIFOY. On this same day, ALGER HISS contacted JOHN E. PEURIFOY regarding the employment of men and women in the State Department who last summer had temporary Federal jobs with the Department. HISS stated MRS. HERBERT ABRAHAM was interested in seeking employment for these individuals and HISS requested MR. PEURIFOY to see what he could do on this matter. U

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Many of the contacts made during the periods of time, the informant gave information where those people contacting ALGER HISS to congratulate him upon his new employment. Among them were: MRS. STUART J. FULLER, RUTH FEISS (Wife of HERBERT FEISS), DR. BEN CHARRINGTON, PEG _____, ROY VALANCE(PH), BEVERLY SMITH (a man). U

3/7/47

65-56402-1-1402

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS' secretary for ROBERT MILLER who wasn't in. Secretary left message for BOB to call HISS. (X)(u)

JENNIE MILLER to ROBERT MILLER at Hays Adams to tell him to call ALGER HISS. (X)(u)

3/8/47

65-56402-2132

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Teletype-WFO

On March 7th, ALGER HISS contacted MILLER, who thanked HISS for putting him in contact with DENNETT (PH) and allowing him the use of ALGER'S name. MILLER stated he was not going to New York next week but would contact HISS after talking to DENNETT. MILLER had the impression that DENNETT was considering the establishment of a new institution. However, HISS stated his understanding is that the meeting tomorrow is for the purpose of talking about what is presently happening in the field of distribution of documentary and informational organizations on UN and U.S. foreign policy generally. He stated that existing organizations were sufficient and DENNETT had in mind a program of cooperation and suggestion that some of the private organizations do what otherwise would not be done. HISS did not believe the project would amount to complete library project but that each organization such as IPR, Foreign Policy Association and his Endowment should each have someone whose responsibility would be familiar, particularly with materials they are covering and be able to furnish national agencies, such as the League of Women Voters with material and actual documentation.

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65-56402-1-1290

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

HENRY COLLINS to ALGER HISS. HENRY would like ALGER to come out but the HISSSES have decided to go to the Zoo. It was planned that HENRY should be at the HISS residence that evening. ALGER mentioned that he is going back to New York the following Monday and PRISCILLA and TONY would be there the following week, as it was school vacation.

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65-56402-1-1314

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

CATHERINE HISS to PRISCILLA HISS. PRISCILLA said that ALGER is away today. She and TONY will be going to New York soon, staying the first part of the week in a hotel and the latter part at the FOOTES(PH) or the FLANDERS.

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65-56402-1-1291

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to MR. PRESTON to ask if EDMUND may go to the Zoo and have dinner with TONY.

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Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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65-56402-1-1396

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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MISS (I.D. from N.Y.) to ALGER HISS.

The woman is at the "office" and said that MR. DAVID quite agrees that the total amount could be put up to \$50,000 and he said he is sure the \$6,000 from the visiting professors will be available and the last report was that the Chinese fellowship men couldn't get here and DAVIS expects to send the \$12,000 for books for Europe. ALGER said that what he had in mind about the conference was that they share it and our share would be four or five hundred dollars.

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3/17/47

65-56402-1-1529

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ROBERT MILLER for ALGER HISS at Carnegie Endowment.

ALGER is in New York for this week. BOB told the secretary that she might mention to ALGER that BOB had seen MR. (PRESCOTT?) DENNET(FH) of the World Peace Foundation in New York, as ALGER suggested and BOB wants to talk to him further on the subject. BOB will see ALGER in New York if he goes up the following week.

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3/18/47

101-626-37

Re: Harold Stein

Memo to D. M. Ladd
From: J. C. Strickland

On January 9, 1947, HAROLD STEIN was in contact with ALGER HISS. A highly confidential source advised that on that occasion, HISS told STEIN of numerous efforts that he had made to obtain a position for a third party, apparently a friend of STEIN'S, with some international organization.

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65-56402-2326

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

R-WFO

S.A. Lambert G. Zander

On February 1, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised JOHN B. HOWARD, Legal Advisor at the State Department unsuccessfully attempted to contact HISS.

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On this same date, JACK _____, advised HISS he had just received his commission in the regular Army and had requested to be stationed in Puerto Rico, which HISS said would please his wife, ULLIO. It appears that JACK was with the Army in Japan. U

It was learned on this same day that HISS and his wife arranged to spend the evening of February 21, 1947, at a function at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, and to remain there that night as guests of the University. U

JACK (ROSS?) attempted to contact HISS on February 6, in connection with MR. FAHY'S (FH) suggestion about the requirement, which the Economic and Social Council had agreed upon, that each Government ought to set up some kind of cooperating groups on the subject of Human Rights and that the Endowment might try to coordinate these agencies interested in the field, and this would be the Governments response. U

PRISCILLA HISS gave JACK the phone numbers in New York where ALGER HISS can be reached. These were University 4-1850 and Vanderbilt 6-5525. The former number is DR. SNOWELL'S office and the latter is ALGER'S own office which is at 522 5th Ave. It was indicated that if JACK were unable to contact HISS, his wife would have him contact JACK Saturday morning at SPA (Special Political Affairs). It is known that ROSS is Acting Director of SPA since the departure of HISS. U

After the above contact, PRISCILLA HISS phoned ALGER HISS in New York, stating that CAROL PRESTON had suggested that he try PEGGY STANLEY BROWN at 25 Park Avenue, as a possible place to live. At that time, ALGER said he was going to Des Moines on the night of Wednesday, February 12. (CAROL PRESTON probably is identical with the academic head of the Potomac Nursery School, 2114 California Ave. N. W. where PRISCILLA teaches). U

On February 8, 1947, Colonel GOODFELLOW indicated that he had a luncheon engagement with HISS on that day. U

The next day, it was learned that ALGER HISS was staying at (POLLY) SHACKLETON'S apartment for several weeks. U

On February 23, CAL NICHOLS (CALVIN J. NICHOLS, SPA?) discussed with HISS personnel shifts in the Division of the State Department. Among other personalities discussed, it was stated that BIDDLE (PH) did not get through and it was believed it was another one of those cases where they are "leveling their guns at New Dealers." ALGER stated he had contacted BILL MARBURY (PH) in Baltimore regarding him as a possible Deputy to AUSTIN on Atomic Energy and Disarmament, but BILL indicated he did not want the position. ALGER stated it was now clear in his mind that he wanted the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to specialize on its support of the United Nations. ALGER pointed out at length just how he desired this work to be done, and stated he would have one of his staff contact CAL concerning projects to be undertaken by the Endowment. U

3/26/47

65-56402-1-1560

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ISOBELLE (MAHAFFEY?) to ALGER HISS for PRISCILLA HISS. They discuss the HISS' trip to New York. ALGER said they were in NYC until Thursday and then they went to Chappaqua (N.Y.). ISOBELLE has a boy, CHARLES, who is thinking of going to Amherst College and she has taken him to see several colleges in the North. U

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65-56402-1-1423

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to DEAN RUSK. ALGER asked DEAN to lunch with him the following day. DEAN accepted and was informed that JOE JOHNSON would be there too. They then discussed the United Nations. U

ALGER HISS to JOE JOHNSON. They cancel their date for the following day and decide to get together at the Metropolitan Club at 4:30. U

ALGER HISS to Western Union, messenger service, to get a messenger to pick up two tickets for the Library of Congress Concert, for Thursday evening, April 3. U

ALGER HISS to ISOBELLE MAHAFFEY. ALGER asks to borrow an Army cot from ISOBELLE since they have relatives with three children arriving. U

3/31/47

65-56402-1-1509

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to PRISCILLA HISS. They discuss the type of dress that will be worn by the persons attending a certain party. The following names were mentioned: OSCAR CHAPMAN (Under Secretary of Interior), DR. and MRS. MOWRICK (PH), MRS. HENNIFIELD (PH), MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, and MRS. GIFFORD PINCHOT. U

ALGER asks about the details of the United Nations Forum. They discuss the Bryn Mawr series, and speakers on the forum. ALGER said he would be in Washington Saturday. U

4/4/47

65-56402-1-1425

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to his Mother in Baltimore asking if she would like to come for Easter dinner. She decided not to attend. They talk about summer vacation plans.

4/7/47

65-56402-1-1437

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

PRISCILLA HISS to ALGER HISS at the Carnegie Endowment to say that she confirmed with DIANA (LAYLIN) that it will be alright to get there at 6:55 P.M. PRISCILLA remarks that parking around the LAYLIN'S place is difficult. U

4/10/47

65-56402-1-1459

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to TONY HISS to say he had just arrived and will take a cab home from the station. U

4/12/47

65-56402-1-1451

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS for STANLEY (HORNBECK?). ALGER talked to VIVIAN HORNBECK who informed him that STANLEY was busy and ALGER is to contact him later. U

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ALGER HISS again to STANLEY HORNEBOK. STANLEY has a question which he would like ALGER to answer regarding something which allegedly happened at the office, but one which STANLEY did not wish to ask over the phone. ALGER said he would drive over to see STANLEY.

4/18/47

65-56402-1-1470

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to DR. RIDDICK. They discussed some treatments ALGER has been getting.

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65-56402-1-1486

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to MISS ROGERS at Carnegie Endowment. HISS told MISS ROGERS that he was not feeling well and would not be in the office that day. HISS requested that MISS ROGERS send him some keys and tickets.

ALGER HISS to MRS. HAAS (PH) who was not in. HISS left the message that he would be delayed and would pick up the children in about 10 minutes.

4/26/47

65-56402-1-1511

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to JACQ _____. They made a lunch date for Monday and will meet at "The Club". ALGER mentioned that he was going to New York on Tuesday.

ALGER HISS to PRISCILLA HISS to say that "our meeting" was finished and he is on the way home.

DON (DONALD HISS) to ALGER HISS. They talk about KATE'S health and DON said he would see ALGER that evening.

4/26/47

65-56402-1-1515

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

MRS. MARC MITSCHER to MRS. HISS, who is out. She then spoke to ALGER HISS and discussed the possible renting of the HISS' house. ALGER informed MRS. MITSCHER that the selling or renting was being handled by an agency.

5/6/47

65-56402-1-1596

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

JULIAN MASON (PH), Acacia Mutual Life, for ALGER HISS who is not at home. MASON wanted to contact HISS about an insurance plan for the children.

5/9/47

65-56402-1-1579

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

PRISCILLA HISS to ALGER HISS at Carnegie Endowment to ask what time his dinner is that night. Since the dinner is at 6:30, and PRISCILLA has to pick up the children, she will probably drop him off on the way.

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65-56402-2477

R-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al S.A. Lambert G. Zander

Confidential informant [redacted] advised that on March 26, 1947, ALGER HISS advised ISABELLE (MANAFFEY) that they were in New York City until Thursday and they went to Chappaqua, New York. ✓ b2 b7D

LODA MAE DAVIS on this same day contacted HENRY COLLINS at the HISS home and told him to contact an operator for a long distance phone call which he did. ✓

On March 30th, ALGER HISS contacted DEAN RUSK (State Department) asking him to have lunch with him the following day. They agreed to [redacted] at the Metropolitan Club. DEAN said, "I have been trying to see you but this Greek thing has us going around with our heads off." DEAN indicated the way they managed to bring the United Nations pressure from the public had made a very important impression upon the Department. HISS agreed. ✓

Other contacts made in this reference were business or social ones, mainly those made with MR. HISS. ✓

5/13/47

65-56402-2429

L-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

In a statement made to Agents of the FBI, HAROLD GLASSER stated that he first met ALGER HISS in an interdepartmental committee meeting on the Philippine Islands Independence Act in 1938. He said that he did not know HISS at all socially and had very little contact with him at any time. He stated that he was much better acquainted with ALGER'S brother, DONALD, who for some time at the State Department handled International Loans and Affairs, which prompted him to have numerous contacts with GLASSER. GLASSER further declared that he would never have been in any position to furnish ALGER HISS or DONALD HISS with any official information in regard to Treasury Department international loans inasmuch as all of the international policy actually emanated from the Department of State itself. DONALD HISS, through his official capacity, would be in a position to obtain first hand knowledge of any information that might be developed through the official capacity in the Treasury Department, according to MR. GLASSER. ✓

5/14/47

65-56402-1-1640

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

[redacted] MISS EMERSON, Baltimore, Md. who said she was the niece of ALGER HISS called for ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. The colored maid informed her that they had both gone out. MISS EMERSON said she would call later. ✓

5/17/47

65-56402-1-1721

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

[redacted] HARRY KEYES (PH) LD, Garden City, New York, to ALGER HISS, asking if ALGER had planned on staying with BETH when they came up to New York. ALGER said they hadn't counted on it. ALGER said they are driving up to Vermont in June. ✓

[redacted] CATHERINE HISS to ALGER asking if he is going to get TONY and asks if he will pick up BUZ. He agrees to do so. CATHERINE said "I just got a telegram from CON (PH) in answer to one I sent her and she said to tell you she would not convey to MISS LUND (PH) that she had talked to you." ALGER said that was sensible. ✓ b2 b7D

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Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

[REDACTED] "PROSSY" HISS to ALGER HISS at Carnegie Foundation. PROSSY told ALGER that "MOBY" was agreeable to their all eating together. PROSSY said they might go out to Brook Farm as ALGER suggested. She also said that she had called "DAN" and he said they were going to be home so the HISS family could drop in after Brook Farm.

[REDACTED] DON TILDERMAN (PH) in Easton, Maryland to ALGER HISS. ALGER said he had tried to call TILDERMAN in New York; that TIMMY was down this weekend and ALGER wanted to talk to DON about "it" before DON saw TIMMY. ALGER said he is returning to New York but will be back in Washington the following weekend, starting on Thursday. ALGER said PROSSY would be in Washington and DON could see her any time.

5/30/47

65-56402-1-1712

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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[REDACTED] WALTER LIPPMAN to ALGER HISS. LIPPMAN said he thinks the HOOVER movement toward a separate peace would be the mortal blow to the United Nations. HISS said he thinks LIPPMAN is right. LIPPMAN said he thinks some people ought to get their minds on the problem and work on it as to what the answers are to it. HISS said the "Hill" would like such an idea. HISS continued, "People that won't play with us, then fine, we will go ahead and do our own." They then discuss HISS talking to JAMES BYRNES and HISS said he would at least like to talk to DEAN ACHESON.

6/2/47

65-56402-2496

Teletype-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

On May 30, WALTER LIPPMAN contacted ALGER HISS and expressed the thought that the HOOVER movement for separate peace would be a mortal blow to the UN. He suggested the idea might spread like wildfire and that some people should get their minds on the problem and work out the answers. LIPPMAN felt the brief should be prepared on our commitments and what relation our not making a separate peace has to UN outlining underlying documents, etc., and the consequences to UN if such a movement were made. LIPPMAN stated that HISS would be in a position to do that better than anyone else. HISS thought LIPPMAN'S views sound and inquired if anyone could directly contact JIMMY BYRNES as he would be a powerful ally "if he were on the side of the angels". HISS said he would certainly like to talk with DEAN (ACHESON) anyway.

6/4/47

65-56402-2530

R-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

S.A. Lambert G. Zander

On June 2, 1947, subject, ALGER HISS, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI at his place of employment in Washington, and gave the following information:

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HISS stated that he was not acquainted with an individual by the name of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. He said at least he could recall no one by that name as being one of his acquaintances. He further stated that as far as he can recall, no individual by that name has ever visited his home on any occasion.

He stated that he became acquainted with HAROLD WARE while he, ALGER, was working in the Department of Agriculture. He further remarked that he was acquainted with CHARLES KRAVITSKY, who now goes by the name of CHARLES KRAMER, having met him while both were employed at the Department of Agriculture. He stated that he had not seen KRAMER for some time. He remarked that he and LEE PRESSMAN have known each other since his attendance at Harvard Law School. HISS further stated that he has known HERB COLLINS since childhood, they having attended boys' summer camps together, and he considers COLLINS a close personal friend. HISS could not recall any person by the name of NATHAN PERLOW.

He denied having met at any time with any group at the home of BENNY COLLINS, or any other place, where government information was discussed when those present had no right to the information. Nor did HISS know of any group of individuals which met together for the purpose of making government information available, oral or written, for the use of unauthorized persons or the Soviet Government. He denied having ever met as a group with the above mentioned individuals for the purpose of making available government information to an unauthorized source.

HISS is acquainted with JOHN ABT, having first met him at the Department of Agriculture in an official capacity. He has also been acquainted with MARIAN BACHRACK, who is ABT's sister, having met her for the first time at the Department of Agriculture through her husband.

HISS admitted that he met VICTOR PERLO in 1934, but he could not recall him too well. Since his original contact with PERLO, he has had no further contact with him and does not know of his present whereabouts. He met HAROLD GLASSER in an official capacity when GLASSER was an official of the Treasury Department. He denied that he had ever placed GLASSER in touch with a representative of the Russian Government in order that he, GLASSER, might furnish government information to this unauthorized individual.

HISS repeatedly denied that he had any information that any individual in or out of the Government has ever attempted to furnish any government information to an unauthorized person.

5/29/47

65-56402-2586

L-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

On May 10, 1945, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, a former important member of the Communist Party and a courier for the Communist Government underground, advised that he was instructed in 1935 to contact HAROLD WARE in Washington, D. C., who was the leader of a group of government employees who were Communist Party members, but whose activities with the Party, as such, has ceased when they were transferred to the underground of the Communist Party. The informant, as a courier, operated between WARE and a Russian contact in New York City. The informant explained there were about eight individual members in the WARE organization. These in turn, operated an underground unit and each member of these underground units was not aware of the identity nor composition of any of the other units. The informant pointed out that after having been assigned to work with WARE, he learned the identities of the members of that particular underground group.

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inasmuch as he met with them on numerous occasions. He named the following individuals as having attended the group meetings: JOHN ABT, LEE PRESSMAN, HENRY COLLINS, NATHAN PERLOW, CHARLES KRAMER, ALGER HISS, and his brother, DONALD, _____ POST, NATHAN WITT, and an unknown man who was the husband of ALICE MENDHAM.

According to the informant, ALGER HISS and his brother DONALD, were members of the Communist underground in Washington, D.C., at least until 1937. While ALGER was with the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, he met with HAROLD WAPE'S group on several occasions and usually attended when the group meetings were held at HENRY COLLINS' home.

On November 30, 1945, a man and woman driving a car with tags listed to HAROLD W. STEIN, husband of LORIN S. STEIN, 3744 Huntington Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., visited the HISS residence and then returned to the above address. (MRS. STEIN is a member of the Washington Bookshop, The Dies Committee lists the name of STEIN on the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. STEIN has been described as a "Pink", a Communist thinker, a leftist, etc, by several individuals.)

6/2/47

65-56402-1-1707

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

ALGER HISS to Tuxedo 0752, Baltimore, Maryland, MRS. HISS (ALGER'S Mother). ALGER said that he could not get to the wedding this afternoon as he had not completed his speech to be delivered at Haverford College.

6/4/47

65-56402-1-1704

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Unidentified man for ALGER HISS---Colored Maid told the man that HISS left for New York that morning.

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65-56402-2545

Teletype-WFO

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

ALGER HISS returned to New York the morning of June 4th.

6/8/47

65-56402-1-1767

Technical Surveillance

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

BEN _____ to ALGER HISS. BEN asked ALGER if he (and family) expected to be home in about an hour. ALGER said they would be and BEN said he would come out and pay them a visit (intimating that BEN'S family would come too.)

JOHN REYNOLDS to PRISCILLA and ALGER HISS. JOHN told "PROSSY" that he was on vacation and asked when he could visit the HISSSES. ALGER then spoke to REYNOLDS and told him that they were packing to go away for the summer and suggested that they have lunch together the following Tuesday. ALGER suggested that JOHN pick PROSSY up at the Potomac School and he would join them later.

JO (ABRAHAM) to PRISCILLA and ALGER HISS. JO wants to know if ALGER can speak to her "summer group". ALGER said he would if he were available at the time.

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JO then talks about a merging of her group with JOHNSON'S and the difficulty of finding residences for the group since it is interracial. She says the Lutheran Service Center volunteered to take fifteen men on this basis. According to JO, the KING SMITHS rented two houses and are taking the bulk of the group--they had seventy youngsters in the group. ALGER then ascertains the subject matter of the pending speech and tentative dates.

6/11/47

65-56402-1-1747 Technical Surveillance
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Unidentified man for MR. HISS who is back in New York. Man wanted to know whether HISS would be back over the weekend and he was advised that HISS would probably return to Washington late Saturday night.

6/15/47

65-56402-1-1783 Technical Surveillance
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

HERBERT (speaks with British accent) to ALGER HISS. ALGER agreed to let HERBERT use his apartment in New York City from this evening until Wednesday morning. ALGER will give him the keys when he comes to the house.

ALEX LOWDEN (PH) to ALGER HISS. ALEX remarked that it was good fortune to find ALGER in Washington. ALEX said he had an idea he had talked to SUMNER WELLES and Senator CONNALLY about that and CONNALLY had suggested he talk to HISS and get some foundation like Carnegie behind it. They arranged to meet for lunch and discuss the idea.

6/21/47

62-83483-4 L-NYC
Re: John Brigham Howard

A review of the files of the New York Office reflects that the report of S. A. LAMBERT ZANDER, dated March 25, 1947, at Washington Field, in the Gregory Case, Espionage, indicates that on February 1, 1947, JOHN B. HOWARD, 6135 First Place, Northeast, Washington, D.C. unsuccessfully attempted to contact ALGER HISS, a subject in the Gregory case.

6/30/47

65-56402-2849 R-WFO
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al S.A. Lambert G. Zander

Confidential informant furnished the following information:

On April 4th it was learned that ALGER HISS and his family were going to Vermont in the middle of June where they were to spend a month, and then in September, they were going to move to New York.

On April 6, BEN MOORE and his wife arranged to visit the ALGER HISS residence.

On April 7, PRISCILLA and ALGER HISS arranged to attend dinner at the home of JOHN G. and DIANA LAYLIN.

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On April 1, 1947, ALGER HISS contacted STANLEY HORNBECK (State Department advisor on Political Relations) at which time the latter indicated that he had a question which he would like ALGER to answer regarding something which happened in the office but which question STANLEY did not wish to ask over the phone. ALGER agreed to visit STANLEY later that day.

The Bryn Mawr College Endowment Committee, on April 7, 1947, presented an Off-the-Record Evening on Russia at the Wardman Park Hotel on the subject "How Russia Does Business". The Chairman of this meeting was ALGER HISS, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The speakers were RALPH ELLIS, President of the Raytheon Corporation and USA representative in Russia during the war, and HANS HEYERMAN, of Sampson College who was a member of the Russian Trade Commission and is the author of "We Can Do Business with Russia".

ALGER HISS, at this meeting explained that its purpose was to raise money to increase the salaries of the teachers at Bryn Mawr College. Thereafter, HISS introduced the speakers and panel members and had nothing further to say during the evening except to receive questions from the audience addressed to the speakers and to submit these questions for answer.

7/16/47

65-56402-2032

R-NYC

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al S.A. John T. Hilsbos

This report contains background information on subscribers to telephone numbers that were used by ALGER HISS, either contacted by him or contacts made to him.

The telephone # Plaza 5-7977 was issued to EDITH ATWATER, 10 Mitchel Place, New York City. This person is a well-known actress, formerly married to a man named MARLOWE. The superintendent of the above address stated that he thought EDITH ATWATER might be a little radical.

A review of the DAILY WORKER revealed that on October 12, 1941, ATWATER'S photograph appeared in the issue of that date with two other actresses, stating that they were aiding Russian War Relief as members of MRS. WILLIAM MORRIS' Entertainment Committee of the Russian War Relief. Their purpose at this time, was to secure medical aid for the Soviet Union.

In the issue of October 15, 1946, it was stated that EDITH ATWATER, star of "Deep Are the Roots" was one of a number of celebrities to endorse CHARLES A. COLLINS, Negro American Federation of Labor Leader, for the New York State Senate.

In the October 17, 1946 issue, it was stated that EDITH ATWATER was a member of a delegation headed by DASHIELL HAMILTETT, author and President of the New York Civil Rights Congress, which protested the beating of a Negro musician. It was noted in an issue of the PEOPLES VOICE, dated November 9, 1946, that EDITH ATWATER and GORDON HEATH, stars of "Deep Are The Roots" together with DASHIELL HAMILTETT, had reviewed the signed petitions which had been sent by some group to the U. S. Senate urging the removal of Senator BILBO.

The telephone # REgent 7-2145 had been issued to A. E. GOODHUE, a Vice President of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company. His address was given as 131 E. 66th St., New York City.

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100-345536-63

Re: Ernest Chapin Ropes

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S.A. William H. Marr

On March 23, 1947, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that FRISCELLA HISS, wife of ALGER HISS, who is linked with the Gregory case, talked to a MRS. LONG and during this conversation, they mentioned speakers for a meeting. It was mentioned that HANS REIMAN (PH), a German refugee, who is a teacher at Simpson College in New York, would be one of the speakers and that ERNEST ROPES was scheduled for the forum. LONG commented she thought the whole thing sounded as if it might be "pinkish."

7/28/47

62-58854-48

Re: Dr. Edward U. Condon

R-WFO

S.A. E. Hyatt Mossburg

MR. RICHARD WILLIS, Assistant Manager, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., advised that the United Nations Forum had conferences at the Shoreham Hotel on March 17 and March 31, 1947, and that MRS. ROOSEVELT spoke at the conference on March 17, along with ALGER HISS. Informant T-17 has advised that ALGER HISS is a member of a Soviet espionage ring operating in the United States.

8/12/47

65-56402-2755

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Memo to the Director
From Guy Hottel

This memo recommends that the technical surveillance on ALGER HISS be maintained for sixty days. The surveillance in the past had furnished valuable information, and the continuance was approved.

9/16/47

65-56402-2-2114

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to MRS. THOMPSON for JACK THOMPSON. JACK is out and ALGER will contact him that evening.

9/9/47

65-56402-2950

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

R-WFO

S. A. Lambert G. Zander

Confidential informant [REDACTED] furnished the following information; during the period May 1, through May 31, 1947.

During this period, there was almost a total lack of information of interest concerning ALGER HISS and his wife, FRISCELLA.

HISS continues to work at the Carnegie Endowment and he and his wife continue their usual social contacts.

On May 18, HARRY KEYS (PH) talked to ALGER HISS from Garden City, New York. KEYS is apparently a friend of HISS' inasmuch as they discussed personal matters.

On May 31, WALTER LIPPMAN, a well-known newspaper columnist and author, talked to ALGER HISS and discussed his views on the HOOVER movement toward a separate peace (with former European belligerents). LIPPMAN commented that he felt such action would be a mortal blow to UN and HISS agreed with him. After some conversation, LIPPMAN proposed that HISS contact persons of importance so that proper action might be taken.

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It was finally agreed that HISS might speak to JIMMY BYRNES and possibly to DEAN ACHESON. HISS agreed to get to work on the matter and indicated that he would let LIPPMAN know of his success.

On June 15, ALEX LOWDEN spoke to ALGER HISS and mentioned that he had recently talked to SUMNER WELLES and Senator CONNALLY and CONNALLY suggested that he contact HISS. LOWDEN revealed that he had an idea and he wished to talk with HISS and that Senator CONNALLY had suggested that some foundation like the Carnegie Endowment should get behind the idea. The two men agreed to meet for lunch on the following day to discuss the matter.

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65-56402-1-2140

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ISABEL LEE to ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS. ALGER said that the moving van is on its way to New York and that they have a completely empty house.

ALGER HISS to MISS ROGERS, Carnegie Endowment. HISS had a long distance call from Rochester, New York, which MISS ROGERS transferred to New York since she did not know that ALGER was in the City. MR. DENNETT (PH) will be at the office the following day but HISS suggested that MISS ROGERS contact MR. DENNETT and make arrangements for an appointment this afternoon as he (ALGER) will be at the office then.

9/13/47

65-56402-1-2149

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Technical Surveillance

ALGER HISS to CATHY (PH). The HISSSES have just finished cleaning the house and will see CATHY in forty minutes, after they have had lunch.

9/24/47

100-120818-2420

Re: National Maritime Union

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118-2806-6

Re: Patricia Mary Byrne

R-WFO

S.A. Paul H. Hoge

The subject gave the name of DONALD HISS, brother of ALGER HISS, as a reference on her application for a position with the Central Intelligence Group.

11/26/47

65-56402-2985

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

R-WFO

S.A. Lambert G. Zander

The following information is reported by Confidential Informant [redacted] for the period from August 1, through September 30, 1947.

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On August 7, HISS received a call from MISS PAULINE ROGERS of his office at the Carnegie Foundation, informing him that appointments had been made to see ANATOL VISSON of the Time Magazine and BEVERLY SMITH of the Saturday Evening Post. U

On September 13, the informant advised that HISS and his wife left Washington for New York City by automobile. So far as the informant was able to ascertain, ALGER and FRISCELLA HISS do not expect to return to Washington to live, and will return only for an occasional visit. They apparently have found an apartment in the vicinity of Washington Square, just off Fifth Avenue. The business address of HISS will be 22 East 8th St., New York City. U

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62-77787-A-

Re: United Nations

N.Y. Times
Newspaper clipping

The article states "The Supreme Court of the U. S. will be called upon to invoke the United Nations charter against the practice of discrimination in the purchase and use of real estate. U

To be filed with the Court on Monday by the American Association for the United Nations, an amicus curiae brief will ask for a reversal by the nation's highest tribunal of decisions handed down by the Missouri and Michigan Supreme Courts and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. U

Among the signers of the brief, as counsel for the A.A.U.N., will be ALGER HISS, President of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace. U

"Other amicus curiae briefs filed with the Supreme Court will include those submitted by the National Lawyers Guild, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organization." U

1/19/48

100-331270-16

Re: William Rosen

Memo to D. M. Ladd
From: H. B. Fletcher

During the WHITTAKER CHAMBERS-ALGER HISS testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities mention was made of the fact that ALGER HISS transferred a Ford automobile to one WILLIAM ROSEN, and there was considerable publicity concerning the identity of the WILLIAM ROSEN who received this car. Inasmuch as WILLIAM ROSEN and his wife ADDIE ROSEN, 2020 Shepherd St, N.E., Wash. D.C., known Communist Party members, were mentioned in this connection, the Washington Field Office was requested to institute an investigation concerning WILLIAM ROSEN and to attempt to determine if he had been acquainted with HISS or CHAMBERS and if he might have received the car in question. U

Investigation to date has not revealed any connection between ROSEN and either HISS or CHAMBERS. WILLIAM and ADDIE ROSE both appeared before the HCUA, but refused to answer questions pertinent to Communist Party membership and ownership of a Ford car, on the grounds that to answer might incriminate them. MRS. ROSEN did, on one occasion, however, deny that they had ever owned a Ford car. Congressman MC DOWELL and Chief Investigator STRIPLING indicated during the hearings that he did not believe the ROSENS had received the car in question from HISS, but were refusing to cooperate on orders of the Communist Party, in order to divert the Committee from actually finding out what happened to the car.

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62-86133-A

Re: Marshall Plan

Times Herald
Newspaper clipping

A by-line of JAMES WALTER of the Washington Times Herald states, "How numerous ex-New Dealers, most of them refugees from the State and Treasury departments, are using their bureaucratic know-how to help European Governments climb aboard the MARSHALL gravy train was revealed by the Justice Department." U

Among the names listed was that of ALGER HISS, a protege of DEAN ACHESON. U

3/4/48

65-56402-3208

L-NYC

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Reference is made to a request from the Bureau for the present address of ALGER HISS. In compliance with this request, the New York Field Division advised that ALGER HISS is presently residing at 22 East Eighth Street, New York City, and his business address is given as 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, the offices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. U

3/9/48

65-56402-3139

Teletype-NYC

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

3/12/48

121-1434-2x7

Re: Rowena Sheldon Bellets Rommel
aka Sister, Row

R-WFO

S.A. John R. Tierney

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Washington Informant T-3, advised [REDACTED] U

[REDACTED] an informant of known reliability, who has furnished considerable information of value to the F.B.I., advised that ROMMEL was a contact of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS, and appeared to be a personal friend of these two individuals. U b7D

3/17/48

65-56402-3103

Teletype NYC

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

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62-58854-223

Re: Dr. Edward U. Condon

Memo to Mr. Tolsen
From : L. B. Nichols

According to a list furnished by JIM WALTER, now with the Un-American Activities, the name of ALGER HISS appears on the list of witnesses to be subpoenaed in connection with the hearings on DR. CONDON. U

4/3/48

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Re: Paul Wilhelm Massing

Teletype-NYC

4/28/48

65-56402-3241

R-NYC

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al S. A. Joseph M. Kelly

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This interview was held June 2, 1947, and has already been covered in this summary, (65-56402-2530)

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100-110154-9

Pamphlet

Re: Commission to Study the Organization
of Peace

This reference is a pamphlet "Europe in the Modern Age" by CYRIL J. BATH. ALGER HISS is listed as a member of a Committee which gave advice and counsel to MR. BATH. This does not necessarily imply that BATH had the complete agreement and endorsement of all views by every member of the Committee. U

5/18/48

121-1850-9

R-WFO

Re: Herbert John Abraham

S.A. William M. Conner

Washington informant T-2 has advised that HERBERT J. ABRAHAM, a member of the Washington Bookshop Association, and his wife were social acquaintances of ALGER HISS and several times had been invited to the HISS'S home. U

6/5/48

100-338892

Teletype-Boston

Re: Progressive Citizens of America

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121-3438-11

Re: Henry Livermore Abbott
aka Venus

R-WFO

John E. Davis EM

Washington Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information over a long period of time, advised in 1946 that ABBOTT was in contact with PRISCILLA HISS, wife of ALGER HISS, a number of times in 1946. W

6/17/48

121-11193-2

Re: Benjamin Gerig

Memo to D. M. Ladd
From: R. W. Wall

GERIG, on several occasions, contacted ALGER HISS, one of the Gregory case subjects, however, it is believed these contacts are explainable due to the fact that both HISS and GERIG are employed by the State Department and such contacts have not been too frequent. W

6/25/48

121-7587-2

Re: Elwood Nelson Thompson
aka-Jack Thompson

Memo from WFO

A review of the Washington Field Office files reflects an association between THOMPSON and ALGER HISS which would appear to be in keeping with the official relationship between them since HISS was the Supervisor of THOMPSON. All recorded contacts between these individuals pertained to official State Department matters or trivial personal items incidental thereto. W

6/25/48

121-10748-2

Re: George Wood Wilson

Memo from WFO

On November 28, 1945, TONY HISS, age 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS, was observed leaving his home for school in an automobile registered to WILSON. A conversation between MRS. HISS and MRS. WILSON designates that there is a car pool formed to transport the children to and from school. W

7/23/48

121-9877-13

Re: Calvin Johnson Nichols
aka: Cal, Nick

R-WFO

S. A. H. T. Burk

NICHOL'S association with ALGER HISS was confined to his official duties with the State Department since he was employed as Executive officer in a department of which ALGER HISS was the director prior to his resignation. W

7/28/48

121-6508-16

Re: Sigmond Timberg

R-WFO

S.A. George C. Moore

During a loyalty investigation, it was ascertained that TIMBERG had listed ALGER HISS as a reference when he applied for a position in the Justice Department in 1944. W

A reliable source informed that he knew ALGER HISS and TIMBERG were acquainted and had had lunch together on at least one occasion in August of 1946. W

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100-357161-3

Re: Robert W. Frase

Memo-Philadelphia

An examination of the address book of ROBERT FRASE indicated that it contained the names of ALGER HISS, DR. E. V. CONDON and many other prominent individuals. U

This address book was in a brief case belonging to the above person which was left on a Pennsylvania Railroad train. U

8/5/48

65-56402-3383

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Memo to H.B. Fletcher

From: D. M. Ladd

MR. GUS VANECH called and requested whether or not the Bureau could obtain any information concerning how ALGER HISS might have gotten his job with the Carnegie Institute. It was rumored that he might have received it through JOHN FOSTER DULLES. U

8/5/48

65-56402-3384

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Memo-WFO

On this date, ALGER HISS appeared before an open session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and emphatically denied all allegations made against his loyalty and all accusations made against him by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, in the previous session. HISS appeared to create a favorable impression and he exhibited a very cooperative attitude towards the House Committee members. HISS answered all questions specifically without any hesitation or apparent evasion. U

8/9/48

65-56402-3345

Re : Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Memo to D. M. Ladd

From: H. B. Fletcher

MR. NELSON FRANK, of the "New York Telegram", advised the New York Office on August 5, 1948, that he had recommended to the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities that GARDNER JACKSON, a former member of the Communist Party, known to FRANK as such, be called before the Committee as he may be able to refute the testimony of ALGER HISS to the effect that HISS has never, in the past, known WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and has never been a member of the Communist Party. A review of the Bureau files reflects that GARDNER JACKSON, in 1942, was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. His name was listed by the Dies Committee as a member and sponsor of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. He was on the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and of the American Peace Mobilization. JACKSON was also listed on the letterhead of the Washington Youth Congress, an affiliate of the American Youth Congress. U

GARDNER JACKSON was released from the Agriculture Department at the time of its purge in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration section in 1935. ALGER HISS was not one of the persons requested to resign at that time. U

Since GARDNER JACKSON was employed in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration during the time that ALGER HISS and LEE PRESSMAN were employed there, it appears that he was acquainted with these two men and might well have knowledge of their status in and with the Communist Party during that period. U

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80-98-192-A

Re: Leonard Keeler

Washington Post
Newspaper clipping

Witnesses ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS appearing before the House Un-American Activities Committee were offered the use of the polygraph (lie-detector) to confirm or deny their conflicting testimony in Communist spy-ring hearings, although developments made this appear unlikely. U

8/23/48

121-11388-12 Encl.

Re: Ilya Elliot Wolston

R-NYC

S.A. James M. Skeffington

WOLSTON, a Staff Sargent, was an interpreter for the Russian Military Delegation at the San Francisco Conference. He was issued a credential as a member of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations Conference in 1945 which was signed by ALGER HISS. U

8/26/48

61-7582-1514

Re: House Committee On Un-American
Activities

L-WFO

At the open session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities which was held on August 25, 1948, in the caucus room of the Old House Office Building with Chairman THOMAS presiding, the first witness was ALGER HISS. U

During the course of the questioning of HISS by the Committee, he was asked whether he had brought to the attention of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace at the time that he was being considered as the president of this organization the fact that certain doubts as to his loyalty had been raised and that charges that he was a Communist had been made against him. In this connection, HISS replied that he had learned of such charges from former Secretary of State BYRNES, and that upon the advice of MR. BYRNES, he had immediately contacted the FBI and had been interviewed by MR. LADD. U

In this connection, HISS also mentioned that he had been questioned by two Agents of the FBI but he failed to specify where this interview had occurred, what the nature of the interview was, or for what purpose it was conducted. MR. HISS' statement concerning this interview by two FBI Agents was not questioned by the Committee and no further reference thereto occurred in the course of the hearing. U

8/26/48

65-56402-3560

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al From: D. M. Ladd

Memo to the Director

Former Special Agent HUGH FINZELL advised that WHEELER, an investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee, contacted him and inquired whether or not he had any information in connection with the Gregory case. On the morning of August 26, MR. FINZELL appeared before the Committee and was asked by Congressman J. PARNELL THOMAS whether he had any information that would indicate that ALGER HISS were a Communist. MR. FINZELL advised that he informed the Committee that any information which he might have, he had learned in connection with his official duties with the FBI and that, therefore, he could not disclose this information, since this information could only be released or disclosed by the Attorney General.

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100-3-60-677

L-WFO

Re: Communist Party District #4
Washington Field Office

An investigation showed that WILLIAM TAYLOR, Communist Party Chairman for D. C., made a contact with PHIL FRANKFIELD, District Chairman, from the home of WILLIAM ROSEN. ROSEN, according to testimony given before the House Committee for Un-American Activities, is the individual who is alleged to have received the 1929 Model A Ford automobile which ALGER HISS claims he had given to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

8/27/48

65-56402-3587

Teletype-Richmond

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

JOHN JANUS, 3304 W. Franklin St., Richmond, Virginia, who operates a radio repair business in Richmond, advised that he believes the WILLIAM ROSEN to whom HISS transferred his Ford automobile, as brought out in Committee Hearings, is identical with the WILLIAM ROSEN who formerly operated the Capitol Clothing Company in Richmond, Virginia. This ROSEN left Richmond about fifteen years ago and after working in a clothing store in Washington, D. C. for a short while, went to New York City. The complainant, whose reliability is unknown, stated that the ROSEN he knew was a Communist and was expelled from the Richmond local of the Workmens Circle, a fraternal organization, because of his Communist activities.

9/2/48

65-56402-3516

L-NYC

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Professor LOUIS BUDENZ advised that he had testified before the Special House Committee on August 26, 1948, relative to ALGER HISS.

He stated that he had never met HISS but knew him to be a Communist. He knew this as a result of a conversation with EUGENE DENNIS in 1941, during the HITLER-STALIN pact. DENNIS wanted to contact someone in Washington to get some help and he advised BUDENZ that he did not want to contact ALGER HISS, NATHAN WITT, or EDWIN SMITH, all of whom were Communists, because they were under a cloud at the time.

In 1945, during the AMERASIA case, when PHILIP JAFFE and KATE MITCHELL and Lieutenant ANDREW ROTH were arrested for extracting confidential classified documents from the Government, there was a meeting in JACK STACHEL'S office relative to the case. Three or four members of the Political Committee were present. BUDENZ was also present. One of the members stated that LIEUTENANT ANDREW ROTH was an active member of the Communist Party.

9/3/48

121-1252-4

R-New Haven

Re: Ben Tillman Moore

S.A. James M. Tennant

Confidential informant, who is believed to be a reliable person, advised that

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62-58854-A

Re: Dr. Edward U. Condon

N.Y. Herald Tribune
Newspaper clipping

The Herald Tribune states, "Through its chief investigator, ROBERT E. STRIPLING, the House Committee on Un-American Activities announced that it was abandoning plans to resume public hearings on September 7, because it has decided to complete all phases of the ALGER HISS-WHITTAKER CHAMBERS case before proceeding with the new matters scheduled for hearing".

9/7/48

65-56402-3532

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al From: Mr. Laughlin

The ASAC, MR. BELMONT, of New York Office advised that he had received a teletype from the Baltimore Office dated September 7, stating that the submission of a report by the Baltimore Office and the results of an investigation of the HISS and CHAMBERS perjury angle of this case was being held in abeyance pending the results of an interview by the New York Office with CHAMBERS.

The Baltimore Office was informed by the Bureau to submit its results of the investigations up to date and not held up its report pending any contact with CHAMBERS.

9/7/48

65-56402-3537

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al L-WFO

MR. LOUIS A. RUSSELL, Investigator of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised that the Committee has subpoenaed WILLIAM and ADDIE ROSEN to appear before the Committee on September 8, 1948, with further regards to the automobile which ALGER HISS was supposed to have disposed of to a Communist Party member in Washington, D. C. RUSSELL stated that the purpose in having the ROSENS re-appear before the Committee grew out of the story appearing in the Washington Times Herald which indicated that ADDIE ROSEN admitted that they received the car in question but that it was merely coincidence.

9/7/48

100-350512-174

Re: American Business Consultants Inc. Memo-NYC
Counterattack

"Counterattack", Letter #66 says, "FRANK WALDRON, alias EUGENE DENNIS, spoke of ALGER HISS as a Communist in conversations with other party leaders while HISS was a high official of the State Department. WALDRON (DENNIS) is now the General Secretary of the Communist Party. In the late 30's he became National Legislative Secretary, with his headquarters in Washington. At that time and later, he talked confidentially of NATHAN WITT, JOHN ABT, EDWIN S. SMITH, and ALGER HISS as Government officials from whom he could get help whenever it wasn't too dangerous for them to give it.

When WHITTAKER CHAMBERS speaks of HISS, ABT, WITT, and others as leaders of the Communist underground in Government offices in Washington, he is dealing with the middle 1930's. He left the Communist Party in 1937. That's exactly when FRANK WALDRON'S (EUGENE DENNIS'S) first hand knowledge begins. For it was in 1937 that WALDRON became National Legislative Secretary of the Communist Party.

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124-1007-9

Re: Peter Saxe Jennison

R-NYC

S.R. Lawrence D. Talbot

During an ERP investigation on JENNISON, it was ascertained that his mother-in-law, JEANETTE LOWE, had subleased her apartment for a brief time to ALGER HISS.

9/10/48

61-7582-A

Re: House Committee on Un-American Activities

N.Y. Sun

Newspaper Clipping

This article from the New York Sun is one regarding the investigation being conducted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"During the session the committee also heard WILLIAM ROSEN again and as a result, is considering contempt of Congress proceedings against the Washington man. ROSEN is revealed as the man who obtained the Ford automobile which WHITTAKER CHAMBERS said was secured from ALGER HISS for use by the Red spy net in Washington. ROSEN has been a reluctant witness before the committee. His appearance marks the temporary close of the CHAMBERS-HISS hearings."

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61-7582-A

Re: House Committee on Un-American Activities

Washington Star

Newspaper clipping

The Washington Star printed the following information: "Also scheduled to appear Monday, it was learned were some out-of-town witnesses who the committee hopes can shed some light on the long-drawn-out controversy involving conflicting stories told by ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS."

MR. HISS, a former State Department official, has denied accusations of MR. CHAMBERS, an avowed ex-Communist, that MR. HISS was one of the leaders in a pre-war Communist espionage ring operating here.

Committee investigators, it was learned, have questioned MR. HISS' former secretary at the State Department. The secretary, according to the committee sources, said she was very busy getting ready to attend the United Nations Conferences in Paris and had nothing to tell the Committee."

9/13/48

100-350512-175

Re: American Business Consultants Inc.
Counterattack

Mem-NYC

"Counterattack", Letter #67, first deals with the CHAMBERS-BERLE conversation and then goes on to say, "Why isn't the case of ALGER HISS definitely cleared up. The HCUA has issued an interim report. Although this committee has faults, they have been vastly exaggerated by Communists, their sympathizers, and the selfheads. And this interim report issued by the committee is a thoughtful document."

The confrontation of CHAMBERS and HISS and the attendant testimony from both witnesses has definitely shifted the burden of proof from CHAMBERS to HISS, says the Committee. Also: "The verifiable portions of CHAMBERS' testimony have stood up strongly;

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the 'verifiable portions of HISS' testimony have been badly shaken and are primarily refuted by the testimony of HISS versus HISS, as the complete text of the printed hearings will reveal".

What is delaying the clearing up of the case? the lack of enough corroborative witnesses. There are witnesses who know the truth but they're still Communists..... and so when they appear before the Committee they either decline to answer questions of they lie.

This week, in her column, MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, made an attack on WHITTAKER CHAMBERS denouncing him. "She didn't try to argue the case at all. She simply assailed CHAMBERS'S veracity. ALGER HISS is a friend of hers and therefore, CHAMBERS can't be believed.

9/14/48

62-51542-A
Re: Testimony

Washington Post
Newspaper clipping

This editorial states, "A strong case can be made for new methods of obtaining testimony from recalcitrant witnesses in the so-called spy investigation as well as for fairer investigative methods. As matters stand, the most important witnesses are not required to testify. The result is that public attention is diverted to side issues, such as whether ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS is telling the truth. MR. HISS was one of seven persons named in the testimony of MR. CHAMBERS and ELIZABETH BENTLY who appeared before the Committee on Un-American Activities at their own request. Whether or not he was entangled with Communist cliques operating in Washington, his case can scarcely be regarded as the most important facet of current investigation.

Far more significant, in our opinion, is the potential testimony of the witnesses who were subpoenaed before the committee and who refused to give it any information on grounds of self-incrimination."

9/14/48

100-357480-1
Re: William Blankensee

Letter from Marjorie A.
Mullins

This reference is a letter from MRS. MULLINS regarding a person in her vicinity whom she suspects of subversive actions. In the letter MRS. MULLINS questions whether or not ALGER HISS resided at Glen Gardener in New Jersey.

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61-7550-2292
Re: Maritime Industry

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65-56402-3641
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al

Memo to D. M. Ladd
From: H. B. Fletcher

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The Bureau indices contain several references to PAT LYNCH with variations, [REDACTED] b2D U

The Bureau files on ALGER HISS reflect that he was born November 11, 1904, and at the present time, is 44 years of age. [REDACTED] U

Bureau files further reflect that ALGER HISS received an A.B. Degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1926 and an L.L.B. Degree from Harvard Law School in 1929. From October, 1929, to October 1930, he was employed as secretary to the late Supreme Court Justice, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES. [REDACTED] b2D U

There was nothing in the files to indicate that ALGER HISS was ever residing in the middle-west. It does not appear, therefore, [REDACTED] U

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65-9940-108

Re: Paul Wilhelm Massing

Teletype-NYC b2D U

The Thomas Committee questioned PAUL and HEDE MASSING regarding ALGER HISS and NOEL FIELD. The Committee indicated that HISS had recommended NOEL FIELD for a State Department position around 1940. The Committee apparently was trying to show that HISS knew of FIELD'S activities at the time he recommended him. MASSING was unable to help concerning this. (NOEL FIELD is an American citizen employed by the Unitarian Service Committee. He was recruited by MASSING and acted as a Russian Agent in Europe—later seen in Moscow in 1938. He allegedly misappropriated funds from OSS for Communist purposes). [REDACTED] U

9/23/48

121-10474-21

Re: Max Lehrer

R-NYC

S.A. Albert J. Klein

A signed statement made by PAUL BISCHOFF, former fellow employee of LEHRER, stated that BISCHOFF could not give a statement that LEHRER was completely loyal to the United States Government, the reason being that he had the same political thinking as that of ALGER HISS, ELIZABETH BENTLEY and HARRY WHITE. [REDACTED] U

9/29/48

100-16847-457

Re: Steve Nelsen

L-Pittsburg

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100-331280-A

Re: Arthur Adams

Wash. Times Herald
Newspaper clipping

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An article by GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY refers to the lack of laws to indict Russian agents and Communists. MR. SOKOLSKY says:

"Let us take the HISS case as an example. It has not been established that ALGER HISS is a Communist, a Communist agent, a Russian spy, an N.K.V.D. agent or even a fellow-traveler."

All that has been proved about HISS is that he once kept some very bad company and tried to cover up and failed. If there is more evidence on HISS, the President refuses to permit Congress to have it and the American people know it.

10/2/48

123-485-10

Re: Lillian Geneva Hartman

R-WFO

S.A. John E. Howard

10/4/48

65-56402-3645

Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster et al From: H. B. Fletcher

Memo to D. M. Ladd

DAVID CARROLL, 155 East 52nd Street, New York City, a personal acquaintance of SAC SCHEIDT, advised that he has been acquainted with ALGER HISS since they both attended Harvard University at the same time. He stated that recently an unnamed friend told him that MR. CEDRO, the head of the Cedre Company in New York City, saw and cleared through his firm, a check for \$30,000, payable to ALGER HISS. This check was presumably issued by the Polish Government inasmuch as CARROLL'S information is that CEDRO recently received a \$1,500 commission check for the sale of a Liberty Ship to the Polish Government.

CARROLL informed MR. SCHEIDT that his unnamed source indicated that CEDRO is willing to discuss the above transactions, and when asked why the information had already not been reported, CEDRO remarked, "What good would it do, HISS would just say it was a lawyer's fee and I would look like a monkey." CARROLL subsequently informed MR. SCHEIDT that his source was not sure whether the above information concerns ALGER HISS or his brother, DONALD HISS, but that it definitely was one of the two.

The New York Office advises that CEDRO is undoubtedly identical with MIECZYSLAW ZYGMUNT CEDRO, with aliases, the subject of Bureau file 100-352632. A review of this file by the New York Office reflected no apparent contacts of any nature between CEDRO and either ALGER or DONALD HISS.

Authority was granted to have CEDRO interviewed concerning the \$30,000 check.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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DATE: December 9, 1949

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Attention is directed to WFOlet to the Bureau dated April 12, 1949 captioned, "HENRY TASCA, SECURITY MATTER - C" and to the report of Special Agent ROBERT O. CHICHESTER dated April 22, 1949, at Washington, D. C. in the case entitled, "HENRY JOSEPH TASCA, aka Hank, EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM" (Bufile 124-2995).

The report of Agent CHICHESTER reflects that there were differences of opinion between Mr. TASCA and HARRY DEXTER WHITE and HAROLD GLASSER during the time that all three were employed by the Treasury Department. It is felt that the possibility exists that the information which Mr. TASCA desired to furnish to the Bureau concerned WHITE and GLASSER.

It has been ascertained that Mr. TASCA's address is presently care of the Office of the Special Representative, ECA, Hotel Talleyrand, 2 Rue St. Florentin, Paris, France.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to have Mr. TASCA interviewed abroad through its liaison representative in Paris in view of the possibility that he may have information pertinent to the captioned investigation.

*Butchered 9 May 5, 1949 - continued Telford
to interview Toman be pro-Soviet
employees of Treas. Dept.
follow up 12-27-49.
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DATE: January 7, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

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Reference NY letter 10/20/49 which sets out a list of summary reports submitted by the NY office in this matter.

In addition, summary reports have been transmitted to the Bureau in the following cases:

PETER C. RHODES; SECURITY MATTER - C
JOHN HAZARD REYNOLDS; SECURITY MATTER - C
LAUCHLIN CURRIE; SECURITY MATTER - C

Letters have been sent to the Bureau indicating that summary reports will not be forwarded in the following cases and explaining the reason for not submitting summary reports:

LEOPOLD ARENAL; SECURITY MATTER - C
LEON BELLICH; ESPIONAGE - R
HRSULA WASSERMAN; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
JOHN ART; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
EARL BRASSEL BROWN; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
JULES KACZKIN; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
AVRON KAMEN; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
FRANKLIN KAMEN; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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A separate case file is maintained on the following subject, and in the near future, a summary report will be submitted concerning him, which will complete the list of summary reports to be submitted by this office:

ALBERT EUGENE KAMEN; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 SAC, SEATTLE
 SUBJECT: ALGER HISS
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DATE: December 19, 1949

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A Mr. GEORGE STUNTZ, a member of the Board of Regents at the University of Washington, furnished to this office December 15, 1949 a copy of a letter addressed by Dr. RAYMOND B. ALLEN, President of the University of Washington, to Mesdames DONALD V. THORNBLOD, President, and HENRY P. PRATT, Chairman, Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington State Chapter, Pro-America, in response to a protest by these leaders over the appointment of one MALCOLM COWLEY to give a course of lectures in literature at the said University, beginning January 2, 1950. The said leaders protested the appointment of COWLEY on the ground that he had been, and probably still is, affiliated with Communist front organizations.

A copy of President ALLEN's letter to these leaders, which is self explanatory, is being attached hereto, for the information of the Bureau.

President ALLEN attached to his letter, dated December 15, 1949, excerpts from a letter dated November 21, 1949, addressed by MALCOLM COWLEY to Professor ROBERT B. HEILMAN, University of Washington.

The second page of the said letter contains this statement:

"...I had to testify at the HISS trial. How that happened is a story too long to tell, but briefly HISS' lawyers learned that I had kept a written record of a long conversation with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and either I had to consent to tell about it in court or else I had to scuttle for cover, and I don't like scuttling. They are going to subpoena me in the second trial, too, early in December and I'll arrive in Washington with this cloud hanging over me. In court Mr. MURPHY will ask me, 'Did you register as a Communist in 1934,' and I will say, 'Yes, Mr. MURPHY, and I think in 1936.' That afternoon CHAMBERS will unblushingly tell the newspapers that I gave false testimony. I look forward to the episode about as eagerly as a soldier looks forward to the next attack, after his company suffered casualties in the last one."

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This excerpt of the letter of COWLEY to said Professor is being furnished the Bureau for its information.

C O P Y

University of Washington
Office of the President
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December 15, 1949

Dear Mesdames:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your communication to the Board of Regents protesting certain features of our Adult Education program and the appointment of Mr. Malcolm Cowley. Since receiving this copy, I have been asked by Mr. Joseph Drumheller, President of the Board of Regents, to reply for the Board to your letter.

To answer your protest point by point, let me comment first concerning Mrs. Margaret Cole's lecture. Mrs. Cole's appearance was one of more than a hundred public lectures given on the campus during the past year by members of our own staff and by visiting lecturers. This program of lectures is part of our educational program for adults administered by the Division of Adult Education with the advice and assistance of the Faculty Committee on Lectures and Concerts. Both the Division and the Committee sincerely attempt to provide a balanced program which will give the public an opportunity to hear informed discussions of the issues of the day. With one of the great nations of the world, Britain, engaged in an experiment in state socialism, I think you will agree that it is not only proper, but indeed the duty of the University, to present public discussions on this experiment. Obviously, both sides of such an issue should be presented. In this regard, it should be pointed out that, on the Saturday preceeding Mrs. Cole's appearance, our Division of Adult Education sponsored a similar public lecture by Mr. Alfred Edwards, M. P., on the subject, "The Failures of British Socialism." Further and, as you suggest, Mrs. Cole's political position is well-known, and, while I personally do not agree with that position in any particular, I do feel that her position must be considered if we are to make a judgment of British socialism on the basis of a full presentation of the facts. I thoroughly agree, as my position in the recent controversies at this University should indicate, with your statement that knowledge of socialism is necessary, but that it should and must be given openly.

As regards the appearances of Burl Ives and Sir Lancelot, it should be reported that this musical series is financed not from tax funds, but from admission charges. This, perhaps, is beside the point if these artists are, as you suggest, supporters of Communist Front organizations. If they are, we may have been in error in bringing them to the campus. For myself, however, I have never seen any substantive evidence that either of these men has supported such organizations, and I am sure that neither the Division of Adult Education

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nor the Faculty Committee on Lectures and Concerts has had such evidence, else these matters would have been brought to my attention before these events were scheduled. Incidentally, I am told that, at an informal gathering the evening before his concert on the campus, Mr. Ives denied ever having supported any Communist organizations. If we are lacking any essential evidence in these instances, it would be most helpful to have it brought to our attention.

Now, as to Mr. Cowley's appointment. I can assure you that this appointment was made only after the most careful consideration by everyone concerned, including the departmental committee, the Walker-Ames Committee, my office and the Board of Regents. Each of these agencies satisfied itself not only as to Mr. Cowley's professional fitness in the field of literary criticism, but also the matter of his political activities of the 1930's mentioned in your letter. The Board of Regents, as a matter of fact, considered this appointment in two separate meetings, the second time with special reference to Mr. Cowley's so-called "Communist Front" affiliations, and in both instances approved the appointment.

I think you know where I stand on matters involving Communism and education from the events of the past couple of years and from various statements I have been called upon to make regarding these events. In its essentials, my position is that the teacher has not only the right, but also the obligation to be free and that members of the Communist Party, by reason of the restrictions imposed by the Party, do not qualify for the teaching profession. The corollary of this position, of course, is that ideas and beliefs, honestly and individually held by an individual, have a right to be heard in any university worthy of the name. I am confident that this view is shared by the great majority, if not all, of my colleagues at the University of Washington. None of us who approved Mr. Cowley's appointment, much less myself, would have been either realistic or honest, had we failed to consider this factor in the present instance.

Competent scholars in the field agree that Mr. Cowley is a distinguished figure in American literary life and criticism who will make an important contribution to our advanced students of English. From a most careful examination of the facts, I am convinced that, like many other liberals and progressives, Mr. Cowley has disassociated himself from these organizations to which he belonged in the 1930's but which have since been shown to have had an unsavory and concealed connection with the Communist Party. I do not believe that errors he may have committed ten or fifteen years ago should stand in his way today if he has something constructive to offer in an unrelated field of special competence, which Mr. Cowley obviously has.

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The easy course for the University to have followed in this instance, of course, would have been to refuse to consider Mr. Cowley's appointment to this Lectureship, and this option was available to us at various junctures in the rather involved procedures for making such appointments. Indeed, the alternative of avoiding this issue was open to us as recently as two or three weeks ago, at Mr. Cowley's suggestion, as you will see from the enclosed extracts from a recent letter he wrote to Professor Robert B. Heilman, executive officer of our Department of English.

Mr. Cowley explains perhaps better than I could, and certainly with commendable frankness, his relationships with the organizations to which exception has been taken, his subsequent break with these organizations, and his present attitude toward Communism. I am satisfied that he is not now, nor has he been for a number of years, involved in any questionable political activities. I think you will agree, after reading his letter, that Mr. Cowley is a loyal American and that, in view of his contributions as an author and critic, it is entirely appropriate that he should have been appointed to this Lectureship.

As you will note from Mr. Cowley's letter, he has requested a press conference with the Seattle newspapers immediately on his arrival here. We plan to arrange such a press conference, and I think I can assure you that full publicity will be given to Mr. Cowley's past and present attitudes toward Communism. But I am fully satisfied that, as Mr. Cowley has written to us in a more recent letter; "There won't be any political complaint about my lectures or teaching—my only fear is that they might be found dull."

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to discuss these matters in detail. I can assure you that the University of Washington is acutely conscious of its responsibilities, both to students and to citizens of the State, especially in instances where there is any possibility of Communist influence on our teaching program. We are strongly committed against such influences, and every precaution is being taken to combat them.

Mrs. Donald V. Trueblood, President
Mrs. Henry P. Pratt, Chairman
Committee on Un-American Activities
Washington State Chapter
Pro-America
514 Securities Building
Seattle, Washington

(Signed) Sincerely,
RFA

Raymond B. Allen
President

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C O P Y

Excerpt from letter of November 21, 1949 to Professor Robert B. Heilman

One thing I must say immediately. If you think there are going to be attacks that will prove embarrassing to the university, it would be wisest to call off our arrangement now, and fast. I have plenty to do this winter without crossing the continent and I have absolutely no wish to be a victim or a martyr. I'd like to set a class working on the second flowering of American literature, and I wouldn't like to have them distracted by arguments about who belonged to what radical organization in the 1930's. I belonged to a lot of them and that is absolutely no secret.

I'd better set my record down, so that there won't be any surprises. During the period from 1932 to 1936 I was pretty crimson, or at least deep pink. I voted for William Z. Foster in 1932 and registered as a Communist in 1934 and 1936, although I didn't vote that was in '36. I never joined the party, thank goodness, for it seems to me that a lot of people who did join it had their minds permanently twisted. After 1936 I was a great deal more critical of Communist tactics, but I was also deeply disturbed by Hitler and France and thought that in the European conflict the Russians were generally on the right side. I continued to think that way until the Russo-German Pact of 1939; then I got out of politics as gracefully and completely as I could.

I was literary editor of the New Republic until 1940. The political editors of the NR made a great attack on the Dies Committee, and the Committee retaliated by getting up complete files on all the editors. When I went to Washington in the winter of 1942-42, to work for the Office of Facts and Figures, I learned from a speech on the floor of Congress that I had been a member of 72 subversive organizations. I think the count was wrong, because the organizations were named and many of them I had never heard of. The point was that when a new organization was started, some girl would be set to work finding sponsors, so-called, to list on the letterhead. The girl would phone me at the office and I would say, "Look, your organization sounds like a good thing and you can use my name--on one condition, that you never ask me to do any work and never even phone me again." Ah, that was a grievous error, as I later discovered when all the letterheads were collected by the Dies Committee. There was one organization, later listed as subversive, to which I actually belonged, as one of the vice presidents; it was the League of American Writers. It had a vast majority of non-Communist members and after the Russo-German Pact I thought it could be weaned away from following the party line; but my efforts failed and I wrote an open letter of resignation that was published in the New Republic in July 1940. Since then I haven't belonged to anything political except the Democratic town caucus of Sherman, Conn. (pop. 600, including 30 Democrats).

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This letter is getting pretty long, but I am anxious for you and the university administration to know everything there is to be known.

Last spring I was put into a situation where I had to testify at the Hiss trial. How that happened is a story too long to tell, but briefly Hiss's lawyers learned that I had kept a written record of a long conversation with Whittaker Chambers and either I had to consent to tell about it in court or else I had to scuttle for cover, and I don't like scuttling. They are going to subpoena me in the second trial, too, early in December and I'll arrive in Washington with this cloud hanging over me. In court Mr. Murphy will ask me, "Did you register as a Communist in 1934", and I will say, "Yes, Mr. Murphy, and I think in 1936." That afternoon Chambers will unblushingly tell the newspapers that I gave false testimony. I look forward to the episode about as eagerly as a soldier looks forward to the next attack, after his company suffered casualties in the last one.

So, if all this adds up to trouble for the university, we can call off the arrangement as of today, before we are all too deeply committed. If you say so ahead, I'll lay my plans with some view toward handling the Seattle newspapers as well as possible. My own notion would be to arrive in Seattle on January 2 and see the reporters that day if they want to see me. I wouldn't know how to tell them anything less or more than the complete truth. If they asked me whether I was a Communist I'd have to say that on the contrary I was a Christian, if not a very good one, and something of a social conservative. I believe in private initiative and a free press. I haven't any opinions to offer on Russian or American foreign policy, which is out of my field, but I could speak about Russian policy in the arts, which I think is tyrannical and deadly to literature; may God grant that we don't follow it in this country

Mightn't it be a good idea to show this letter to the administration? I think it contains the gist of everything that might be urged against me, and I'd like it to be known, because I abhor everything secret or underhand. And I'll wait to hear from you, while continuing to work on the prospective courses.

Sincerely,

/s/ Malcolm Cowley

SAC, New York

December 29, 1949

Director, FBI

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I am enclosing herewith for your information copies of the following papers which pertain to the appointment of Malcolm Cowley to give a course of lectures in literature at the University of Washington beginning January 2, 1950.

EX-87

Memorandum to Director, FBI, from SAC, Seattle, dated December 19, 1949, captioned "Alger Hiss, Espionage."

Copy of a letter dated December 15, 1949, from President Raymond B. Allen, University of Washington, to Mrs. Donald U. Truesblood, President and Mrs. Henry F. Pratt, Chairman, Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington State Chapter, Pro-America, 5th Securities Building, Seattle, Washington.

Copy of an excerpt from a letter dated November 21, 1949, to Professor Robert E. Hoffman signed Malcolm Cowley.

As you know Cowley was a defense witness in the first and second perjury trials of Alger Hiss. Your attention is directed to Mr. Cowley's remarks concerning his part as a witness in the Hiss trials.

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 FROM : D. J. Parsons
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There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

September 17, 1948

To: SAC, Seattle

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of the evidence received from your office on September 9, 1948.

Re: GREGORY
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 101-85
FBI FILE NO. 65-56402
LAB. NO. D-85122 BE

Examination requested by: Seattle

Reference: Letter dated September 7, 1948

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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Q29

Envelope bearing inked handwritten address "Box 2303. Province. Vancouver. B.C." and accompanying handwritten letter beginning, "Aug. 25-48. Vancouver. Elizabeth (?) for heaven sack I always", and ending "always yours. "E"."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two newspaper clippings containing the Personal column from The Vancouver Daily Province for Tuesday, 8-24-48, and Friday, 8-20-48. A newspaper clipping containing the quotation "I THINK HE IS L.B.W." below the photograph of a man. Pages 7 through 21 from The University of British Columbia calendar 34th session, 1948-49 listing officers and staff of The University of British Columbia.

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the handwriting appearing on specimen Q29 was not written by the individual who prepared the handwriting on specimens Qc23 and Qc24, previously received in this case. Specimens Qc23 and Qc24 comprise the anonymous letter addressed to Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, postmarked "Vancouver, Canada, August 12, 1948".

The evidence is retained.

ADDENDUM: Specimen Q29 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material have been forwarded to Mr. R. A. Collier of the Security Investigative Division, together with a tickler copy of this report.

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SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of reference communication: 9-7-48

Date received: 9-9-48

Examination requested: DOCUMENT

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DALE

No ident. Hw. Q29 with anon. letter
to Elizabeth Bentley Qc 23 & Qc 24

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

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August 26, 1948

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 25, 1948.

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: GREGORY
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Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated 8/24/48

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens:

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- 27 Envelope postmarked August 12, 1948 at 10:00 a.m. in Lowell, Massachusetts, bearing the handprinted address "SPY AUTHCP, B. BENTLEY, c/o SENATOR PERCIBSON, HOUSE OF REP., WASHINGTON, D.C."
- 28 Accompanying handwritten letter headed "Lowell Mass.", beginning "Dear Betty, Congraudulations: On your spy store U.S.A." and signed "Sancy".

Result of Examination:

The handwriting and handprinting on 27 and 28 were compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter file without effecting an identification. A photographic copy of this handwriting and handprinting will be added to this file for future reference and comparison.

The handwriting and handprinting on 27 and 28 were not prepared by any of the individuals whose handwritings appear on specimens previously submitted in connection with this case.

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Specimens Q27 and Q28 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints, but no prints of value were found.

Specimens Q27 and Q28 contain no watermark or other identifying characteristics which would indicate the manufacturer of these specimens.

The original evidence, Q27 and Q28, is returned herewith to the Washington Field Office. Photographic copies of these specimens are being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: GREGORY
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Examination requested by: New York (65-14603) cc: Washington FO
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Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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- Q28 Accompanying handwritten letter headed "Lowell Mass.", beginning "Dear Betty, Congratulations: On your spy store U.S.A. ..." and signed "Sancy".

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Q28 searched in [A.L.F.] case - No ident. (U)
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Director, FBI
(Att: FBI Laboratory)
SAC, New York

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August 24, 1948

GREGORY
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Reference is made to the telephonic conversation between Mr. LEO LAUGHLIN at the Bureau and Mr. A. H. BELMONT of this office on August 24, 1948, relative to a letter of a possible threatening nature received by Miss ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, in care of the Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C. This letter was dated August 12, 1948 at Lowell, Massachusetts. The text of the letter is being set out below:

"Lowell, Mass.

"Dear Betty:

"Congratulatlons: On your spy story U.S.A. You should have got 4 stars instead of the medal. It will be the last story you will ever write. We will write the last chapter.

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s/"Sancy
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For the information of the FBI Laboratory, this letter was received by this office from NELSON FRANK, "New York World Telegram" reporter, and it is not known how many different individuals have handled this letter. However, it is requested that it be processed in accordance with the usual procedure of handling extortion cases.

It is also requested that it be checked against the Anonymous Letter File of the Laboratory. The original and one photostatic copy of this letter are being submitted to the FBI Laboratory for their use in this examination.

A photostatic copy is also being directed to the attention of Mr. H. B. FLETCHER of the Bureau.

Reference is also made to Mr. LAUGHLIN's instructions to Mr. BELMONT that the usual procedure in extortion cases be followed and the letter should be presented to the United States Attorney.

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Letter to Director
NY 65-14603

In view of these instructions and, also, the fact that this letter was sent to Washington, D. C., this matter is being brought to the attention of the Washington Field Office in order that the above instructions may be complied with and this matter presented to the United States Attorney in the District of Columbia, wherein jurisdiction would lie.

Two photostatic copies of this letter are being forwarded for the information of the Washington Field Office.

This matter is being considered referred upon completion to the Washington Field Office.

REGISTERED MAIL

Encls.(2)

2cc Washington Field (Encls.2)
cc H. B. FLETCHER (Encl.1)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Gregory Case

File # 65-564021
Lab. # D-84581

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Date received:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination

Examination by:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6/1/83 BY SP-5 Rjg/tcy

1/10/89 3042 PLOT/PER

Specimens submitted for examination

922 6.5 X 3.64 to 3.62 X .0049 X 3.5001
White bond envelope - no watermark
(cream color) (dirty)
Addressed with pencil - hpt.
Stamp - St Thomas Jefferson - from book,

Flap -



928 8.52 X 5.48 to 5.38 to 5.4 bottom-up X .0032 to .0035
White (creamy) bond paper - no watermark. X 1.9232
Hw. with pencil.
Left side of paper appears to have been cut
probably with scissors.
Folds -



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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RECORDED
8-26-48
2:00 p.m.

Laboratory Work Sheet

SPECIAL

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-561021
Lab. # D-84581 RE

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: New York (65-14603) cc: Washington FO

Date of reference communication: Let 8-24-48 Date received: 8-25-48
dbb

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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*no ltr of val
OK to William
WCB
8/26 SFPS
Returned to W.F.O. 8/26/48*

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DATE 5/1/83 BY SP-5 rjg/ky

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3042 PWT/PSK

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q27 Envelope postmarked August 12, 1948 at 10:00 a.m. in Lowell, Massachusetts, bearing the handprinted address "SPY AUTHOR, E. BENTLEY, c/o SENATOR FERGUSON, HOUSE OF REP., WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Q28 Accompanying handwritten letter headed "Lowell Mass.", beginning "Dear Betty, Congratulations: On your spy store U.S.A. ..." and signed "Sandy".

9-23-48

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work SheetRECORDED
8-25-48
10:35 a.m.

SPECIAL

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS.
DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
ESPIONAGE - RFile # 65-56402
Lab. # D-84472 BE

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Seattle (101-85) (cc: 65-2998)

Date of reference communication: Let 8-20-48

Date received: 8-24-48
dbb

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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4/10/89 3042 RST/PM 8/25/48Specimens submitted for examination

- all returned to Seattle 8/26/48*
- K2 An Application for Fidelity Bond on a form of the General Casualty Company of America, Seattle, Washington, which form was purportedly filled out by DONALD NIVEN WHEELER.
- K3 Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, dated September 2, 1947, purportedly filled out by DONALD NIVEN WHEELER.
- K4 Letter handwritten in ink, addressed to "Electro-Watt, Inc., Aurora at Mercer, Seattle 9, Wash.", dated July 23, 1948, purportedly in the handwriting of MARY L. WHEELER (Mrs. DONALD W).

RETURN K3.

9-23-48

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

August 26, 1948

To: SAC: Seattle

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 24, 1948.

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with
aliases, DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 101-85
FBI FILE NO. 65-56402
LAB. NO. D-84472 HE

Examination requested by: Seattle

Reference: Letter dated August 20, 1948

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6/1/83 BY SP-5 rjg/tcg

11/10/89 3042 PWT/PLK

- K2 An application for Fidelity Bond on a form of the General Casualty Company of America, Seattle, Washington, which form was purportedly filled out by DONALD NIVEN WHEELER.
- K3 Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, dated September 2, 1947, purportedly filled out by DONALD NIVEN WHEELER.
- K4 Letter handwritten in ink, addressed to "Electro-Watt, Inc., Aurora at Mercer, Seattle 9, Wash.", dated July 23, 1948, purportedly in the handwriting of MARY L. WHEELER (Mrs. DONALD N).

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the handwriting appearing on specimens Qc23 and Qc24, the anonymous letter received by Elizabeth T. Bentley from Vancouver, B. C., was not written by DONALD NIVEN WHEELER, K2 and K3, or by MARY L. WHEELER, K4.

The original evidence, K2 through K4, is returned herewith. Photographic copies of these specimens are retained.

2- Seattle
✓ 1- Laboratory

Enclosure - REGISTERED AIR MAIL

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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8-25-48
10:35 a.m.

Laboratory Work Sheet

SPECIAL

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS.
DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-56402
Lab. # D-84472 BE

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, Seattle (101-85) (cc: 65-2998)

Date of reference communication: Let 8-20-48

Date received: 8-24-48
dbb

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

*No ident. Hw. Qc 23 & Qc 24 (letter to
Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley) with K2 → H4*

8/26/48

Specimens submitted for examination

- K2 An Application for Fidelity Bond on a form of the General Casualty Company of America, Seattle, Washington, which form was purportedly filled out by DONALD NIVEN WHEELER.
- K3 Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, dated September 2, 1947, purportedly filled out by DONALD NIVEN WHEELER.
- K4 Letter handwritten in ink, addressed to "Electro-Watt, Inc., Aurora at Mercer, Seattle 9, Wash.", dated July 23, 1948, purportedly in the handwriting of MARY L. WHEELER (Mrs. DONALD N).

RETURN K3.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE *6/1/83* BY *SP-5 [signature]*

1/10/89 3042 DWT/PSK

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8-26-48
HD: [signature]*

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H2 Contractor [†] F [†] Barrett
[†] Wash Senate Babylon, Proprietor
H3 of [†] Life Insured yes
+ Donald Owen Wheeler

114 → Dear Sirs 4 lbs of oil
We have from made of
The you Box Wash.

Qc 23 - Qc 24

Dear Miss Bentley Washington
While you have Forgive

407 U. S. Court House
Seattle 4, Washington

August 20, 1948

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AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
REGISTERED

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS.
DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 101-786)

11/10/59 3042 PLOT/PK
SP5 NCG/154

Dear Sir:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP5 NCG/154
ON 6/1/82

Reference is made to Bureau teletype on 8/18/48 concerning the anonymous letter received by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY from Vancouver B. C., and requesting handwriting specimens of DONALD NIVEN WHEELER and his wife for comparison with the handwriting in the anonymous letter.

On 8/20/48, Mr. ROBERT D. WATT, proprietor of the Electro-Watt Oil Burner Corp., Aurora Avenue and Mercer Streets, Seattle, made available a copy of an application for a Fidelity Bond on a form of the General Casualty Company of America, which form was filled out by DONALD NIVEN WHEELER in his own handwriting. Mr. WATT further made available an Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate made out in pencil by DONALD NIVEN WHEELER. Further, Mr. WATT made available a handwritten letter to the Electro-Watt Inc., Seattle, dated July 23, 1948, from (Mrs. DONALD N) MARY L. WHEELER. These three specimens of WATT's handwriting, as well as that of his wife are being enclosed herewith.

It is requested that the Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate be returned to this office so that it may be returned to Mr. WATT inasmuch as he stated that it is part of his permanent records. However, Mr. WATT has advised that he does not desire the return of the letter from Mrs. WHEELER nor the application for Fidelity Bond, and that this Bureau may retain these documents.

Very truly yours,

J. B. WILCOX
SAC

LABORATORY FILE COPY
65-56402
84472 FE
K3-124
2-548
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ECT:hg
101-85
cc: 65-2998
Enclosures
ALSD - REG.

Spec. Del. WFO

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: GREGORY
ESP.-R

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OTHERWISE

File # 65-56402 BE
Lab. # D-84378 BE
D-84380 BE

Examination requested by: Bureau *WFO*
Date of reference communication: *8-19-48 let*
Examination requested: Document *8-20-48 memos*
Result of Examination:

8/18/83
Classified by *SES/MLT*
Declassify on: OADR
Date received: 8-20-48

Examination by: Dahlgren

No ident. Hw. Qc 23 & Qc 24
with Hw. Qc 25 & Qc 26
No ident. Hw. Qc 27 & Qc 28

Submitted by Security Investig. Div. with memos dated 8/30/48
Specimens submitted for examination
photostatic copy of

D-84378
Qc23 Envelope addressed to "Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley c/o Chairman House Un-American Activities Committee Washington, D.C. U.S.A. ~~Personal~~ Personal" postmarked, Vancouver, Canada 17 Jul 2 '48.
Qc24 Accompanying three page letter dated Vancouver, B.C. Aug. 12th. 1948 and beginning: "Dear Miss Bentley: Forgive me writing in care of _____" and ending "_____ If I can do anything address me as L.B.W."

D-84380
Q submitted by W.F.O. with letter dated 8/9/48
Qc25 Photostatic copies of eight checks all signed "Mrs. D.N. Wheeler" and written on The National Metropolitan Bank, Washington, D.C. dated in March, April, and May of 1946.
Qc26 Photostatic copies of four pages of handwriting entitled "Fine Carpets in the Victoria & Albert Museum"

Classified by *3042 PWT/PSK*
Declassify on: OADR *4/10/89*

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DATE *3/16/83* BY *3042 PWT/PSK*

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Lab. 8-23-48
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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

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To: SAC, Washington

August 23, 1948

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office and from the Security Investigative Division of the Bureau on August 20, 1948.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 3/16/83 BY 3042 PNT/PK

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Gregory
Espionage - R

6/1/83
Classified by 3042 PNT/PK
Declassify on: OADR

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO. 65-56402

LAB. NO. D-84378, D-84380 BE

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office and Bureau

Reference: Washington Field Office letter dated August 19, 1948 and Bureau memos.
dated August 20, 1948.

Examination requested: Document

D-84378, submitted by Security Investigative Division with memos. dated August 20, 1948.

Qc23 Photostatic copy of envelope addressed to "Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley c/o Chairman House Un-American Activities Committee Washington, D.C. U.S.A. Personal" postmarked, Vancouver, Canada 17 Aug. 12 '48.

Qc24 Photostatic copy of accompanying three page letter dated Vancouver, B.C. Aug. 12th. 1948 and beginning: "Dear Miss Bentley: Forgive me writing in care of" and ending ".....If I can do anything address me as L.B.W."

D-84380, submitted by Washington Field Office with letter dated August 19, 1948.

Qc25 Photostatic copies of eight checks all signed "Mrs. D. N. Wheeler" and written on The National Metropolitan Bank, Washington, D. C. dated in March, April, and May of 1946.

Qc26 Photostatic copies of four pages of handwriting entitled "Fine Carpets in the Victoria & Albert Museum."

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the handwriting appearing on specimens Qc23 and Qc24 was not written by the individual or individuals whose handwriting appears on specimens Qc25 and Qc26.

The handwriting appearing on the letter addressed to Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, comprising Qc23 and Qc24 was compared with the appropriate sections of the National Security File but no identification was effected. A photographic copy of this handwriting will be added to this file for future reference and comparison. (S) (u)

The evidence is retained.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

August 9, 1947

To: SAC Washington

There follows the report of the FBI laboratory on the examination of evidence requested in your letter dated July 16, 1947.

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R
(MARY JANE KEENEY, SERGI KOURNAKOV, alias
SERGE KOURNAKOV, CAPTAIN KOURNAKOV,
SERGE KOURNAKOFF, COLONEL THOMAS,
COLONEL T.)

YOUR FILE NO. 100-17493
FBI FILE NO. 65-56402
LAB. NO. D-69051 BE

Examination requested by: Washington

Reference: Letter 7/15/47

Examination requested: Document

Specimens

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6/1/83 BY SP5 RPT/ty

1/10/89 3042 PWT/PSK

Request comparison of Qc7 signature with handwriting referred to in Laboratory report D-68672.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

A definite conclusion could not be reached whether the signature, "Thomas" appearing on specimen Qc7 and the handwriting appearing on a letter written in Russian submitted by the New York office with a letter dated June 2, 1947 in the Johannes Steel case, Bureau File #100-2267, were written by Sergi Kournakov, with aliases, whose known handwriting was submitted by the New York office with a letter dated March 10, 1944, (Bureau File #100-267385), because these writings are not sufficiently comparable in word and letter combinations. Similarities, however, were observed in all of these writings, but it should be noted that the known writing of Kournakov available for comparison is very limited.

Specimen Qc7 in this case was submitted by the New York office with a letter dated August 8, 1946.

2-Washington

1-New York

1-Laboratory ✓

ID:JA

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Qc 23 } Miss Elizabeth Bentley
Qc 24 } House Un American Red
Remington do regards
Secret Service during whole
know The and staff by
information of our I are
University them

Qc 25 (check signed "Mrs. D. N. Wheeler")
Ten and no of American
Workers May

Thirty six and Dudley J. King
Dunbar Lee Mrs D N. Wheeler
J. N. Rastbach Oscar Gass
Lerner Shops Twenty four
Sam Jacks

Qc 26 Fine Carpets Victoria Albert
London Quality & Perhaps Islamic
Decorit Gaston The from
Undated Ren Ant Age et de la
S J English

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DIRECTOR, FBI

August 19, 1948

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

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For the assistance of the Bureau in making handwriting comparison, there are enclosed herewith 8 photostatic pages of handwriting obtained in June, 1946 from a trash coverage at the residence of DONALD NIVEN WHEELER. (U)

It will be noted that 4 of the enclosed pages purport to be canceled checks bearing the signature of Mrs. D.W. WHEELER, and the remaining pages are a portion of a number of handwritten pages concerning rugs written in French and English. (U)

A review of the office files in this case fails to reflect any handwriting known to be identical with that of DONALD WHEELER. If the Bureau desires effort will be made to obtain such handwriting.

Enclosure

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ON 1/10/89

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100-17493

6/1/83
Classified by 2025 [signature]
Declassify on: OADR

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R. T. HARRIS

D. M. LADD

ORDORT
ESPIONAGE - R

August 20, 1948

The Laboratory has previously been furnished a photostatic copy of an anonymous communication received through Elizabeth T. Bentley dated August 12, 1948.

There is attached a letter from the Washington Field dated August 19, 1948, captioned Donald Elven Wheeler, wherein eight photostatic pages of handwriting obtained in June, 1946, from a trash cover at the residence of Wheeler are enclosed. *EXD*

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the handwriting specimens of both Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. Wheeler be compared against the handwriting as contained in the anonymous letter for possible identification.

Attachment

MAIL

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-12 BJS/JS*
ON *4/2/98*

4/18/98 SP-5 JMS/JS
Classified by *SP-5 JMS/JS*
Declassify on: OADR

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Re: GREGORY

ESPIONAGE R

(MARY JANE KEENEY

SERGI KOURNAKOV, alias

Serge Kournakov, Captain

Kournakov, Serge Kournakoff,

Colonel Thomas, Colonel T.)

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office (100-17493)

Date of reference communication: Letter 7-15-47

Date receive

7/16/47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

*No concl. sig. "Thomas" Qc7 with sw. of
Kournakov (100-267385-5) or the on Russian letter
(100-2267-136) because not sufficiently comparable in
letters and letter combinations*
Specimens submitted for examination

Request comparison of Qc7 signature with hw referred to in Laboratory
report D-68672.

cc: New York

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DATE 6/1/83 BY SP-5 [signature]

1/10/89 3042 PWT/PSK

Thomas

*100-267385-5 (let N.Y. March 10, 1944) known sw. of
Sergei Kournakov.*

f. aurnalist others

*Lab Report
8/17/47
JJA*

100 - 2267 - 136

previous letter sent with ltr. from
N.Y. 6/2/47

Alice Jayou air mail

Washington Field Office
Room 1706, U. S. Department
of Justice Building
Washington 25, D. C.

July 15, 1947

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D-69051

Director, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(MARY JANE KEENEY
SERGE KOURNAKOV, alias
Serge Kournakov, Captain
Kournakov, Serge Kournakoff,
Colonel Thomas, Colonel T.)

Dear Sir:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-5 RYB/ty
ON 6/1/83
11/1/89 3042 PWT/PSL

Reference is made to the report of the FBI Laboratory dated July 9, 1947, stating that no definite conclusion could be reached in comparing the handwriting believed to be that of SERGEI KOURNAKOV, which appeared in the JOHANNES STEEL case, with that of his known handwriting (Laboratory #D-68672 BE).

Further reference is made to FBI Laboratory report dated October 16, 1946 (Laboratory #D-58072 BE), which reflects the Laboratory was unable to make an identification of a typewritten letter bearing the signature in script of "THOMAS."

It is requested that the Laboratory make a comparison between the signature of "THOMAS" (Laboratory #D-58072 BE) and those specimens examined under Laboratory #D-68672 BE. The laboratory has a photographic copy of the signature of "THOMAS."

It is requested that the New York Office also be afforded the results of the Laboratory examination.

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTAL
SAC

CJJ:BN
100-17493

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

July 9, 1947

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence suggested in your teletype dated July 4, 1947.

GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(MARY JANE KEENEY)

Re: SERGI KOURNAKOV, alias
Serge Kournakov, Captain
Kournakov, Serge Kournakoff,
Colonel Thomas, Colonel T.)

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 65-56402
LAB. NO. D-68672 EE

Examination requested by: New York
Teletype dated July 4, 1947
Reference: Washington Field Office letter
dated July 1, 1947
Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Request comparison of letter in Russian submitted by New York with letter June 2, 1947 in Johannes Steel case with known handwriting of Sergei Kournakov.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE *6/1/83* BY *SP-5 J. J. [unclear]*
1/10/89 3042 [unclear]

Result of Examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached whether the handwriting appearing on the letter in Russian submitted by your office with a letter dated June 2, 1947 in connection with the Johannes Steel case (Bureau File 100-2267) was written by SERGEI KOURNAKOV (Bureau File 100-267385), because the known writing of this individual is not sufficiently comparable in letters and letter combinations. Although most of the letter submitted by you on June 2, 1947 in the Johannes Steel case is written in Russian script, there are several English words which contain similarities to the handwriting of KOURNAKOV. Additional known writing comparable with the questioned specimen will be necessary if a further examination is desired.

2-New York - SPECIAL DELIVERY
1-Washington (100-17493)
✓ 1-Laboratory

ELD:lm

7-11-17 [unclear]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(MARY JANE KEENEY
SERGI KOURNAKOV, alias Serge Kournakov,
Captain Kournakov, Serge Kournakoff,
Colonel Thomas, Colonel T.)

File # 65-56402
Lab. # D-68672 BE

Examination requested by: New York

Date of reference communication: Teletype 7/4/47
Letter 7/1/47

Date received: 7-4-47
lm

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

see attached

7/8/47

Specimens submitted for examination

Request comparison of letter in Russian submitted by New York with letter June 2, 1947 in Johannes Steel case with known handwriting of SERGEI KOURNAKOV.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 1/10/89 BY 3042 PWT/PSK

*Lab. report
7-9-47
add. ltr*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: GREGORY ESP. - R
(Mary Jane Keeney)

File # 65-56402
Lab. # D-68672 BE

Examination requested by: N.Y.

1/10/89 3042 PWT/PSK
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6/1/83 BY SP-5 MGT/ky

Date of reference communication: teletype 7/4/47
letter 7/1/47

Date received: 7/4/47

Examination requested: DOC.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren
D.
7/8/47

No conclusion Kournakoff hw with letter in
Russian sent with N.Y. let. 6/2/47 to Bureau in
Johannes Steel case (100-2267) because known
not sufficiently comparable letter in Russian has very few
specimens submitted for examination comparable English word

Request comparison of letter in Russian submitted by
N.Y. with letter June 2, 1947 in Johannes Steel
case with known Hw. of Sergei Kournakoff

SERGEI KOURNAKOFF (100-267385-5) submitted by N.Y.
with letter March 10, 1944

Sergei N. Kournakoff
journalist lecturer New York
NY East no others

air mail Alice Jayou
moore Such is life Please (100-2267-13)

letter in Russian with
N.Y. let 6/2/47 in
Johannes Steel case

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☐ For your information: _____

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REPORT
of the

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FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

May 12, 1947

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 24, 1947.

Classified by 3042 PWT/PAK

Declassify on: OADR 11/10/89

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

MAYNARD GERTLER

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14603
FBI FILE NO. 65-56402-2320
LAB. NO. CR-10174 BR

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated March 22, 1947

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Specimens:

GROUP I Twelve letters:

- QC 8 One photographic copy of a page in English beginning "Dear Friend - close to our hearts and much in mind...".
- QC 9 One photographic copy of a page in English starting "Burma. Dear Ann & Maynard - Some while now since we've heard - still wondering....".
- QC 10 One photographic copy of a page in English beginning "Dear AMG * My Thanksgiving's whole content consisted of your handwritten message -".
- QC 11 One photographic copy of a page in English starting "Dear AMG - Seems Now is not the hour".
- QC 12 One photographic copy of a page in English beginning "Dear AMG - Your last communique well welcomed one month from date".
- QC 13 One photographic copy of a page in English beginning "Dear AMG, Your keep cool wishes - and the rest of the".
- QC 14 One photographic copy of a page on letterhead "UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C." in English beginning "Dear AMG: You both seem somewhat unsettled=".

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- QC 15 One photographic copy of three pages in English beginning "Dear AMG - Seems Adolphus is afraid more of his underlings....".
- QC 16 Two photographic copies of one page in English beginning "Dear AMG: Just freshly stench of lice - infested -".
- QC 17 One photographic copy of a page in English beginning "Dear AMG: As the tug or the unbalances pulls ever tauter -".
- QC 18 One photographic copy of two pages in English beginning "Dear AMG. Seems all relatives meet a time when". Page two beginning "that's your common field = eg. Shoptalk".
- QC 19 One photographic copy of a page in English beginning "Dear AMG: Please know your little personal items.....".

GROUP TWO

- QC 20 One photographic page with two slips of paper and a photograph. Slip 1 beginning "We spent 43.88". Slip 2 beginning "MZ X KLOP....".

GROUP THREE

- QC 21 One photographic copy of two slips of squared paper beginning "Dear We are writing" and "2. not happened to run". Also, one photographic copy of reverse side of above slips beginning "ber? It is small" and "Club (Columbia) Colony".
- QC 22 One photographic copy of envelope addressed to "Private M M.P. Replacement Training Center...." and reverse side of envelope. Also three slips of paper bearing handwriting in English. Also photographic copy of above envelope and reverse side of the slips of paper.

Result of Examination:

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Lab # CR-10174 BR

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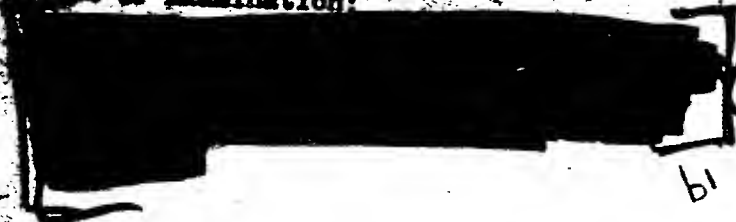
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Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Echols



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Specimens submitted for examination

GROUP I Twelve letters:

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- Qc1 One photographic copy of a pg in English beg "Dear Friend - close to our hearts and much in mind".
- Qc2 One photographic copy of a pg in English starting "Burma. Dear Ann & Maynard - Some while now since we've heard - still wondering"
- Qc3 One photographic copy of a pg in English beg "Dear AMG - My Thanksgiving's whole content consist of your handwritten message -"
- Qc4 One photographic copy of a pg in English starting "Dear AMG - Seems Now is not the hour"
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SAC, New York

Director, FBI

GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

MAYNARD GERTLER
Your File 65-14603

Reurlet March 22, 1947. Photographs of original V-mail prints delivered to addressee rather than photographs of copies of these letters should be obtained if possible for examination.

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New York, N. Y.

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March 22, 1947

Director, FBI

Attention: FBI Laboratory

Re: GREGORY
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WAYNARD GERTLER

Dear Sir:

Classified by *SP-5 rgg/Kcy*
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Enclosed herewith to be brought to the attention of the Crypto-analysis Section of the Laboratory are various items submitted to this office by a confidential informant having access to the effects of WAYNARD GERTLER, a subject of considerable investigation in the above-mentioned case. (u)

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Very truly yours,

b1 (C)

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EDWARD SCHMIDT,
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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SECRET

October 10, 1946

To: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 7, 1946.

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Gregory
Espionage - R
Mary Jane Keeney

YOUR FILE NO. 100-17493
FBI FILE NO. 65-56102
LAB. NO. D-58072 BE

Examination requested by: Washington

Reference: Letter dated October 4, 1946

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Qc7 One photographic copy of typewritten letter beginning "My dear Angus, I wish you a very ..." and signed "Thomas".

Result of Examination:

The typewriting and the signature appearing on specimen Qc7 were compared with the material contained in the National Security File without effecting an identification. *(S) (u)*

The submitted evidence, specimen Qc7, is returned to your office herewith. Photographic copies have been made for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

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Re: GREGORY
Espionage - R
MARY JANE KEENEY

File # 65-56402
Lab. # D-58072 BE

Examination requested by: Washington 100-17493

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Date of reference communication: let 10-4-46

Date received: 10-7-46

Examination requested: document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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Specimens submitted for examination

Qc7 One photographic copy of typewritten letter beginning: "My dear Angus, I wish
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Mr. R. T. Harbo

April 17, 1946

Mr. J. A. Sisco

~~SECRET~~Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, et al
Espionage - R

Reference is made to a memorandum from Mr. J. C. Strickland
to Mr. D. M. Ladd dated April 1, 1946 in the above entitled case.

In accordance with the requests contained therein the handwriting
appearing on specimen Q43, a photographic copy of a letter sent by Dr.
Weinstein to Joseph Gregg, was compared with the secret writing letters
in the Comrap case, Bureau file #100-203581, the secret writing letters
which are written in English in the Alto case, Bureau file #65-45302, and
the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting
an identification. (S) (u)

Specimen Q43 is being retained in the Laboratory files for
future reference and comparison.

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Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al
Espionage - R

File # 65-56402-714
Lab. # D-50810 BE mlp.

Examination requested by: Bureau (J.C. Strickland)

Date of reference communication: Memo 4-1-46

Date received: 4-1-46

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

*No ident Comrap, English s/w letters alts,
in [N.S.F.] (K)*

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc3 One photographic copy of env addressed to "Mr. Joseph Gregg 6829 Piney Branch Road N.W. Washington, D. C." pm "New York, N. Y. Feb 4 1946 6 PM", and accompanying handwritten letter dated 2-1-46 beginning: "Dear Mr. Gregg: In our great hurry....." and signed "Yours very truly, Dr. A. B. Weinstein per R. G."

(See attached)

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Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al
Espionage - R

File # 65-56403-714
Lab. # 2-50810 22

Examination requested by: Bureau (J.C. Strickland)

Date of reference communication: Memo 4-1-46

Date received: 4-1-46

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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No ident comrap [redacted] (100-203581) 4-10-46
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(Questioned in files) Specimens submitted for examination

Q63 One photographic copy of env addressed to "Mr. Joseph Gregg 6829 Piny Branch Road N.W. Washington, D. C." pm "New York, N. Y. Feb 4 1946 8 PM", and accompanying handwritten letter dated 2-1-46 beginning: "Dear Mr. Gregg: In our great hurry....." and signed "Yours very truly, Dr. A. B. Weinstein per R. G."

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100-17493

Washington Field Office
Room 1706, Washington 25, D. C.

October 4, 1946

Director, FBI

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Dear Sir:

Attention: FBI Laboratory

Re: GREGORY
Espionage - R

MARY JANE KENEY

DECLASSIFIED BY SP25/ryg/ky
ON 6/1/83

Reference is made to my letter of October 4, 1946, re-
flecting information relative to the contacts of PHILIP OLIN KENEY
with Colonel THOMAS and in particular to the letter THOMAS directed
to KENEY.

There is being transmitted herewith a photographic copy
of this letter, and it is desired that the Laboratory search the
signature through the espionage writings file as well as the type-
written matter in the typewritten matter file.

For the information of the Laboratory, THOMAS is possibly
an espionage agent affiliated with PHILIP KENEY, and his identity
is unknown. THOMAS was contacted by KENEY in New York City in No-
vember and December, 1945. Other contacts of KENEY at this time
were LOUIS LERMAN and JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS of the Jefferson School
of Social Sciences.

The enclosure should be returned to the Washington Field
Office when the examination is completed.

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

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File # 65-56402
Lab. # D-58072 BE

Examination requested by: Washington 100-17493

Date of reference communication: 1st 10-4-46

Date received: 10-7-46

Examination requested: document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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Specimens submitted for examination

Qc7 One photographic copy of typewritten letter beginning: "My dear Angus, I wish
mpi a very....." and signed "Thomas".

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

October 12, 1946

SAC, New York

Following is the report of the FBI Laboratory giving the results
of examinations conducted on evidence received from [redacted] office.

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Gregory; Espionage - R
(Refer 5 IS)

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14603
FBI FILE NO. 65-56402
LAB. NO. PC-18296 FA

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter of 8/8/46

Examination requested: Miscellaneous

Specimens: Q7, Envelope containing three separate groups of photographs.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS:

In referring to the manufacturing processes which will be outlined below certain technical terms are used which, if clarified here, will simplify reading of the report. These processes are for the manufacture of TNT (high explosive), DDT (an insecticide), nitroglycerine (a high explosive), nitrocellulose (smokeless powder), ballistite (a mixture of nitroglycerine and nitrocellulose) and PETN (a high explosive).

Each group of photographs will be dealt with separately and referred to by group number corresponding to the group number assigned by your letter, that is, Group 1, Group 2, and Group 3.

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1 Laboratory ✓

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GROUP 1.

In this group there is a report headed "Progress Report on Palestine". This report goes into detail describing the proposed set-up for a plant or plants to manufacture TNT which will also be suitable for the manufacture of PETN, DDT, nitrocellulose, nitroglycerine, a blending unit for nitroglycerine and nitrocellulose into ballistite, nitric acid production, lacquer and alkyd resins.

On Page 3 of this report is a phrase which indicates that erection of a TNT plant was originally planned, but in order to shield this plant's operation, other plants were to be operated jointly with the TNT plant, and a DDT and alkyd resin plant were then added.

Further in this report, on the page headed "Insert A-5", mention was made of obtaining a new process for the purification of PETN crystals which replaces the old method of purification of the product with acetone. It was indicated in the report that acetone was difficult to obtain in Palestine. The new method, they indicate, not only gave a purer product but added the advantage that it eliminated the necessity of a distillation column "for which there is no need in a DDT plant and would require explanation

These remarks on page 3 and insert A-5, as outlined above, indicate to the examiner that plans called for the erection of a TNT plant, the equipment for which plant could also be used in the manufacture of DDT, alkyd resin, PETN, nitroglycerine or nitrocellulose. The indication is that the DDT plant was to act as a blind for the manufacture of TNT.

Included also in group 3 are photographs of 5x8 cards containing notes and rough sketches dealing with the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide (HCN). These were notes which were later incorporated into a ten-page report by one "RG" on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide which will be referred to later in Group 2.

In this Group also (Group 1) were two flow sheets, one for a DDT and one for a TNT process. The equipment mentioned in these flow sheets are in code probably taken from a drawing in which each piece of equipment has been designated a code number. It is noted that the same code number reference appears in both processes possibly indicating the use of the same equipment for the DDT process and the TNT process. This further bears out the contention that the same plant may be used for the manufacture of both DDT and TNT.

In addition to the reports mentioned above there were included in this group, heat formulae which apparently have no bearing on any of the processes above mentioned.

GROUP 2.

This group consisted of itemized cost lists on A. Brothman and Associates stationery for a DDT plant. The listing was for instruments, pumps and equipment. Also included was a cost list for valves for an alkyl resin plant. No reference was made as to where the articles were to be used.

In this group was a ten-page report and bibliography on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide (HCN). This report was written by one "RC" and indicated that it was a job for "CAARC". This report deals with the review of literature and patents on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide. It appears to be authentic from a chemical standpoint. In the manufacture of DDT, TNT, and PETN hydrogen cyanide is not required. You will recall that Group 1 contained notes on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide. It was these notes which were incorporated in this ten-page report by "RC" on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide. No connection was found between the report on hydrogen cyanide and the Palestine job.

Another report apparently written by the same "RC" dealt with the manufacture of acetone. This report was written under the job description "CH". The report is authentic from a chemical standpoint. Acetone is used as a purifying agent in the manufacture of PETN.

Two additional papers in this group consisted of one two-page report on "VF molding powder" and a one-page paper on "methyl methacrylate". From a chemical standpoint these appear to be authentic. No reference is made as to where any of these processes are to be put in use or for what purpose. Neither of them is a requirement in the manufacture of DDT, TNT or PETN.

GROUP 3.

This group consists principally of data on a plant set up for the manufacture of DDT using chloral to be manufactured by the same plant. The plant in question is apparently to be erected in France, the data being furnished to one Dr. Edgar Schwarz, Ste. d'Electro Chimie, Paris, France. These data were made by A. Brothman and Associates. For your information, chloral usually in the form of a hydrate (chloral hydrate), is used in the manufacture of DDT. Nothing was found in this group which appeared to be unauthentic. No reference was found anywhere in this group to indicate that a TNT plant was being erected in Palestine.

In the letter to the Government Purchasing Commission of Russia in the United States which appeared to be a guarantee of plant performance, no reference was made to any particular plant.

The letters from A. Brothman and Associates to Dr. Edgar Schwarz on the proposed plant set-up for chloral and DDT are authentic for the manufacture of DDT and chloral from a chemical standpoint.

The photographs are being returned to your office attached hereto.

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Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
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File # 65-56402
Lab. # PC-18296 FA

Examination requested by: New York (65-14603)

Date of reference communication: let 8-8-46

Date received: 10-2-46 abc

Examination requested: Miscellaneous

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ZIMMERS

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q7 One envelope containing three separate groups of photographs.

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LAB. REPORT SAC, NEW YORK

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It appears to be authentic from ^athe chemical standpoint. In the manufacture of DDT, TNT, ~~PETN, DDT, TNT, PETN~~ and PETN hydrogen cyanide is not required. You will recall that Group 1 contained notes⁵ on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide. It was these notes which were incorporated in this 10-page report by "RG" on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide. No connection was found between the report on hydrogen cyanide and the Palestine job.

Another report apparently written by the same "RG" dealt with the manufacture of acetone. This report was written under the job description "CH". The report is ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ authentic from a chemical standpoint. Acetone is used as a ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ purifying agent in the manufacture of PETN.

Two additional papers in this group consisted of one two-page report on "VF molding powder" and a one-page paper on "methyl methacrylate". From a chemical standpoint these appear to be authentic. No reference is made as to where any of these processes are to be put in use or for what purpose. Neither of them is a requirement in the manufacture of DDT, TNT or PETN.

Group 3.

This group consists principally of data on a plant set up for the manufacture of DDT using chloral to be manufactured by the same plant. The plant in question is apparently to be erected in France, The data being furnished to one Dr. Edgar Schwarz, ~~XXXX~~ Ltd. d' Electro Chimie, Paris, France. This data was made by A. Brothman and Associates. For your information, chloral usually in the form of a hydrate (chloral hydrate), is used in the manufacture of

DDT. Nothing was found in this group which appeared to be unauthentic. No reference was found anywhere in this group to indicate that a TNT plant was being erected in Palestine.

In the letter to the Government Purchasing Commission of Russia in the United States which appeared to be a guarantee of plant performance, no reference was made to any particular plant.

The letters from A. Brothman and Associates to Dr. Edgar Schwarz on the proposed plant set up for chloral and DDT are authentic for the manufacture of DDT and chloral from a chemical standpoint.

The photographs are being returned to your office attached hereto.

Lab Copy

SAC, Washington

October 2, 1946

Director, FBI

65-56402

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Spyionage - R

(Fred Warner Neal)

(Your File #100-17493)

In accordance with the telephonic request received from your office on September 27, 1946, whereby you requested the return of specimens Qc5 and Qc6, the evidence submitted with your letter dated September 17, 1946, these specimens are returned herewith. Photographic copies have been retained.

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Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 26, 1946

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To: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of evidence received from your office on August 8, 1946.

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Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
REFER FIVE IS
RE: ABEL FLENN

YOUR FILE NO. 100-17493
FBI FILE NO. 65-56402-1394
LAB. NO. CR-10124-ER

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Letter dated August 7, 1946
Examination requested: Cryptanalytic
Specimens:

Classified by *6/1/83*
Declassify on: OADR

QC4 A photographic copy of a five-page letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs.
Abel Flenn, 1511 Park Road, N.W., Washington 10, D. C. and bearing the
return address of C. A. Gauld, Vieira Souto, 176, Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil. Also photograph and reverse side of photograph bearing hand-
written note "Rio de Janeiro, April, 1946, 'Foreigner's carteira' foto".

Results of examination:

The evidence is being retained in the Bureau's file.

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Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
REFER FIVE IS
RE: ABEL PLENN

File # 65-56402-1394
Lab. # CR-10124-BR

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field

Date of reference communication: 8/7/46

Date received: 8/8/46
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Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Declassify on: OADR
Specimens submitted for examination

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234 U. S. Court House
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August 8, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(Refer 5 IS)

Dear Sir:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-5 rjg/ky
ON 6/1/83
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated July 17, 1946, at New York City, wherein there may be found on page 8 certain information pertaining to a conversation between ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a subject in the GREGORY case, and two of his employees concerning a technical project which BROTHMAN was working upon at that time. The project referred to dealt with the designing of a plant supposedly to manufacture DDT, but it appeared that in reality the plant was to manufacture TNT.

On July 28, 1946, a highly confidential source furnished this office with information contained in the offices of Abraham Brothman & Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. Photographs of the material were taken and are being transmitted herewith. The photographs are believed to be of three distinct projects BROTHMAN is working upon and are described as follows:

The first group are entitled, "PROGRESS REPORT ON PALESTINE JOB." It is to be noted that on page 1 of the photographs a statement is made that the BROTHMAN organization undertook to design a plant for the manufacture of TNT for the client in December of 1945. However, the client is not mentioned. On page 3, line 3, of this same group, a statement is made as follows: "Other plants were required to be operated jointly with the above mentioned ones to act as plausible shields for the operation of the original plants. Thus it was decided to add a DDT plant and an Alkyd Resin plant to the program."

The photographs in group 2 may possibly have a direct connection with the Palestine job referred to hereinbefore as group 1. However, the plans consist of formulae and equations, plus the cost of the plant, and


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New York, N. Y.
August 8, 1946

were set forth on stationery of the firm of A. Brothman & Associates.

The third group of photographs are of a project entitled, "PROPOSAL FOR CHLORAL AND DDT PLANTS FOR STE. d'ELECTRO CHIMIE & d'ELECTRO METALLURGIE et des ACIERIES ELECTRIQUES d'UGINE." It is possible that this project is for a French organization or the French Government inasmuch as BROTHMAN has previously stated that he was working on a project for the "French."



The material submitted herewith is of a highly technical nature and it is believed that the FBI Laboratory may be able to determine whether or not the plants are being designed as a cover for the manufacture of some other product than that which appears in the plans. The project entitled "PROGRESS REPORT ON PALESTINE JOB" contains information pertaining to the resources and materials that are available in Palestine and what products must be substituted for those not available in Palestine.

After evaluation by the FBI Laboratory, it is requested that this office be advised whether the plans as set forth are actually designed for the purpose stated or for the manufacture of some other product not stated within the plans.

Very truly yours,

F. E. CONROY,
SAC

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Re: GREGORY
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(FRED WARNER NEAL)

File # 65-56402-1522
Lab. # D-57432 BE

Examination requested by: Washington (100-17493)

Date of reference communication: 9-17-46

Date received: 9-18-46

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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- EXHIBIT** One photostatic copy of two page
Qc5 ENK/typewritten letter on letterhead stationery "FRED WARNER NEAL, NORTHVILLE, MICH." dated "March 15, 1934" addressed to "Congressman W. Frank James, 3125 Adams Mill Road, Washington, D. C." and signed "Warner Neal".
Qc6 Photostatic copy of one page of application blank giving education and employment experience and signed "Fred Warner Neal".

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Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(FRED WARNER NEAL)

File # 65-56402-1522
b. # D-57432 BE

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Examination requested by: Washington (100-17493)

Date of reference communication: 9-17-46

Date received: 9-18-46

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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with "Fred Warner Neal" Qc 6 because
of variations not acct. for on basis
of writing available for comparison
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Mr. R. T. Harbo

April 17, 1946

Mr. J. A. Sisco

SECRETNathan Gregory Silvermaster, et al
Espionage - R

Reference is made to a memorandum from Mr. J. C. Strickland to Mr. D. M. Ladd dated April 1, 1946 in the above-entitled case.

In accordance with the requests contained therein the handwriting appearing on specimen Q93, a photographic copy of a letter sent by Dr. Weinstein to Joseph Gregg, was compared with the secret writing letters in the Comrap case, Bureau file #100-203581, the secret writing letters which are written in English in the Alto case, Bureau file #65-45302, and the appropriate sections of the [redacted] without effecting an identification. (S) b1

Specimen Q93 is being retained in the Laboratory files for future reference and comparison.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

August 7, 1946

GUY HOTTEL, SAC WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

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RE: ABEL PLENN

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

There is being transmitted herewith a photostatic copy of a letter which was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. ABEL PLENN, 1511 Park Road, NW, Washington 10, D.C. and bearing the return address of C. A. GAUER, Vieira Soute 1P6, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. This letter was postmarked July 23, 1946 and was addressed in red pencil. An examination reflects that the letter was dated July 12, 1946 and the first page was signed CHARLES A. GAUER.

This letter was received through a highly confidential source and it was observed that it was a carbon copy of a five page typewritten letter.

It is requested that the Laboratory conduct an examination to determine whether this letter might contain espionage information. This matter has been discussed with Mr. MAPIER in the Cryptographic Section of the Laboratory.

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Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al
Espionage - R

File # 65-56402-714

Lab. # D-50810 BE mlp.

Examination requested by: Bureau (J.C. Strickland)

Date of reference communication: Memo 4-1-46

Date received: 4-1-46

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

*No ident Comrap, English s/w letters alts,
or [REDACTED] (6) b1*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc3 One photographic copy of env addressed to "Mr. Joseph Gregg 6829 Piney Branch Road N.W. Washington, D. C." pm "New York, N. Y. Feb 4 1946 6 PM", and accompanying handwritten letter dated 2-1-46 beginning: "Dear Mr. Gregg: In our great hurry....." and signed "Yours very truly, Dr. A. B. Weinstein per R. G."

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D. M. LADD

April 1, 1946

J. C. Strickland

Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al
Espionage - R

You will recall that on February 1, 1946, Dr. Abraham B. Weinstein, the dentist in New York City, wrote a letter to Joseph Gregg, advising Gregg that the Doctor had ten additional checks of the series of the "Thirty-two" which he was holding for Gregg and told Gregg to stop by for them the next time he was in New York City.

There is attached hereto a photographic copy of the letter sent by Dr. Weinstein to Gregg, which is handwritten and was signed for the Doctor by an individual whose initials are R. G.

ACTION:

It is requested that the attached letter be made available to the FBI Laboratory in order that it can be given an appropriate handwriting examination and that the writing can be checked against the file of espionage writings, secret writings and letters in the Comrap and Alto cases.

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Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al
Espionage - R

File # 85-56402-724
Lab. # 2-50810 B3

Examination requested by: Bureau (J.C. Strickland)

Date of reference communication: Memo 4-1-46

Date received: 4-1-46

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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No ident comrap [redacted] (100-203581) 4-10-46

(Questioned in files) Specimens submitted for examination

Q3 One photographic copy of env addressed to "Mr. Joseph Gregg 6829 Piney Branch Road N.W. Washington, D. C." via "New York, N. Y. Feb 4 1946 8 PM", and accompanying handwritten letter dated 2-1-46 beginning: "Dear Mr. Gregg: In our great hurry....." and signed "Yours very truly, Dr. A. S. Weinstein per R. G."

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Miss Miga

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Mrs. Conover

Mrs. Waters

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Mr. Harbo

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Jones

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Mr. Leonard

Mr. Long

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Mohr

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Miss Miller

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Mrs. Gunther

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Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, w.as., et al
ESPIONAGE - R

65-56402-13
File # 101-786-81
Lab. # CR-9863-FV

Examination requested by: Seattle (101-85)

Date of reference communication: 2-18-46

Date received: 2-25-46

Examination requested: Crypt.

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: Sullivan

Nothing of cryptographic significance found. Prints being furnished WFO and Seattle FO; Copies retained in Bureau. Transcript of last page of letter also furnished Washington and Seattle FO's.

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Specimens submitted for examination

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Qc1 One speed-graphic film pack of superpan pressed film containing ten exposures made available to Seattle Field Office by a highly confidential source.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New Haven

January 15, 1946

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 7, 1946.

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DATE 3/14/85 BY [signature]

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases
ESPIONAGE (R)

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YOUR FILE NO. 65-1149
FBI FILE NO. 65-56402
CASE NO. 2-47157-EM

Examination requested by: New Haven

Reference: Letter dated December 7, 1945

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K1 One letter handwritten in ink, dated April 17, 1943, beginning: "Dear Howard, I am coming up to spend a week..." signed "Pauline Royce", in the known handwriting of PAULINE ROSEN, with aliases.

Result of Examination:

The handwriting of PAULINE ROSEN, K1, was searched against the handwriting contained in the Camrap Case, Bureau File #100-203581 but no identification was effected.

With reference to the request that this material be searched through the National Security File, you are advised that this search is not being made in view of the fact that the active maintenance of the file has been discontinued in accordance with instructions embodied in Section 7 of SAC letter #65, Series 1945, dated September 18, 1945. (S) N

Unless advised to the contrary, specimen K1 is being retained for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

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Re: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was
ESPIONAGE (R)

File # 65-56402
Lab. # D-47167

HK mlp

Examination requested by: New Haven (65-1149)

Date of reference communication: Letter 12-7-45

Date received 1-7-46 dmw

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DAHLGREN

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cc - New York

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The enclosed handwriting specimen of PAULINE BOEHM, with aliases Pauline Dickson, Pauline Rogers, Pauline Hayes, Pauline Weir, Mrs. Edward Hayes, Mrs. Oscar Boehm, Naism, is being forwarded to the Bureau for comparison with the National Handwriting File and any information or identification obtained therefrom should be forwarded to the New York and New Haven Field Divisions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 10, 1946

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SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 29, 1945.

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DATE 3/16/94 BY [signature]

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: **NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,**
with aliases, et al.
ESPIONAGE - R

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FBI FILE NO. 65-56402

LAB. NO. D-46931 BE

Examination requested by: **Washington**

Reference: **Letter 12-27-45**

Examination requested: **Document**

Specimens:

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Declassify on: *OADR*
4/12/89 3042 [signature]

- Qc1 Photostatic copy of envelope bearing the handwritten address "Mrs. Helen Silvermaster, 5515 80th. St., N. W., Washington, D. C." and return address "V. Witte, 12607 Longview, Detroit 5, Mich.", postmarked "Detroit, Michigan, December 18, 1945".
- Qc2 Two photostatic copies of accompanying two-page letter which was prepared on a Russian typewriter.

Result of Examination:

The typewriter impressions appearing on specimens Qc1 and Qc2 were compared with the Russian typewriter impressions appearing on the questioned specimens previously submitted to the Bureau in the COMRAP case, Bureau file #100-203581 but no identification was effected.

With reference to the request that this material be searched through the [National Security File], you are advised that this search is not being made in view of the fact that the active maintenance of the [National Security File] has been discontinued in accordance with instructions embodied in Section F of SAC letter #87, series 1945, dated September 18, 1945. *(S) [signature]*

Unless advised to the contrary specimens Qc1 and Qc2 are being retained for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

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Laboratory Work sheet

~~SECRET~~~~SECRET~~Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, Et Al,
ESPIONAGE - RFile # 65-56402-135
Lab. # D-46931 BE *help.*

Examination requested by: Washington (100-17493)

Date of reference communication: Letter 12-27-45

Date received: 12-29-45

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren *1/9/46**No ident. Russ. tw. in foreign 100-203581
(see attached) in
no search made in [NSA] for SOP letter # 86,
series 1945, dated Sept 18, 1945. (SIC) 4/12/83 3042 RWT/PSK
6-1-83 2-5 RWT/PSK*

Specimens submitted for examination

Classified by *6-1-83 2-5 RWT/PSK*
Declassify on: OADR

- photostatic copy of*
- Qc1 Envelope bearing the handwritten address "Mrs. Helen Silvermaster, 5515 30th. St., N. W., Washington, D. C." and return address "W. Witte, 12607 Longview, Detroit 5, Mich.". Postmarked "Detroit, Michigan, December 15, 1945."
- Qc2 Two photostatic copies of accompanying two-page letter which was prepared on a Russian typewriter.

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.Retain evidenceALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIEDDATE *3/16/83* BY *3042 RWT/PSK*~~SECRET~~~~SECRET~~*Lab request
1-10-46 p**mll*

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Laboratory Work sheet

Re: *Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was. Et Al.* File # *65-56402-135*
Espionage - R. Lab. # *D-46931 BE*

Examination requested by: *Washington (100-17493)*

Date of reference communication: *Feb - 12-27-45* Date received: *12-29-45*

Examination requested: *Doc.*

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *H. J. T. W.*

4746 No Ident Comp & Comp case. (Russian TW) 100-208581
1-8-46
100

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DATE *6/1/83* BY *SP-5 rpy/ky*
1/12/09 3042 PWS/PSK

Specimens submitted for examination

Q73 Q114 Q272-76
Q101 Q182 Q278
Q109 Q292
Q242

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Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al
Espionage - R

65-56402-3828
File # 65-56402-714
Lab. # D-50810 RR

Examination requested by: Bureau (J.G. Strickland)

Date of reference communication: Memo 4-1-46

Date received: 4-1-46

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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BY SP-5/1/83/1/83

1/12/89 3042 DWT/PSK

Specimens submitted for examination

Q23 One photographic copy of env addressed to "Mr. Joseph Gregg 6829 Pinney Branch Road N.W. Washington, D. C." pm "New York, N. Y. Feb 4 1946 6 PM", and accompanying handwritten letter dated 2-1-46 beginning: "Dear Mr. Gregg: In env great hurry....." and signed "Yours very truly, Dr. A. B. Weinstein per R. S."

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Re: **NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, Et Al,
ESPIONAGE - R**

65-56402-
File # **65-56402-135**
Lab. # **D-46931 ME**

Examination requested by: **Washington (100-17493)**

Date of reference communication: **Letter 12-27-45**

Date received: **12-23-45**

Examination requested: **Document**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Dahlgren**

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DATE **8/2/83** BY **SP-5 R/jg/ky**

1/12/88 3042 PWT/PSK

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q#1 Envelope bearing the handwritten address "Mrs. Helen Silvermaster, 1515 30th. St., N. W., Washington, D. C." and return address "V. Witte, 12607 Langview, Detroit 5, Mich.". Postmarked "Detroit, Michigan, December 15, 1945."
- Q#2 Two photostatic copies of accompanying two-page letter which was prepared on a Russian typewriter.

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Billy B. [redacted]

Dr. S. R. [redacted]

*Unsuccessful
Flight to avoid*

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Alvin
X 165-4638,3 - 1376

Avalds Cruz - [redacted]
X 164-3108-49
100-329826

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X 164-12358-1

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X ✓ 64-24847-X1
X ✓ 100-161920-5
X ✓ 64-29520-575

Oswaldo Cruz Hospital -

~~64-3044-A-968~~

H.C. Tucker

X ✓ 64-4123-307-55

X ✓ 64-3006-A-46

X ✓ 62-63147-X 655

✓ 97-683-1 ^{agents of Foreign Principal}

✓ 62-62736-2-1255 ^{sub}

✓ 61-4123-205-321 ^{sub}

Mrs. H. B. Tucker

62-62736-2-12554

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X ✓ 100-23545-5

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Angelo Agostino

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Agostino - 64-2708-C

100-149627

Agostino

100-107590

Maria Correa de
Carvalho

100-161920-7028

Mary Carvalho -

40-49997 passport visa

Ivanenko -

Julio - Carvalho -

64-24539 -

Julio Barata Carvalho ^{meet} _{John}

97-1373

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William F. Combs -

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Miss Mary
Check
William Phila -

Struthers Buart - Watson

~~_____~~ - New York

65-1522-84 - Milton

X 100-16859-1-N.C.

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X 15-1522-109

✓ 62-10861-712

Research material

94-1-714-27

✓ 100-16859-244

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100-7322-53

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Abel Plean

100-345396-~~50~~

Charles A. Gausel

105 ^{Int. Sec.} - ~~9104~~ 9104

X ✓ 101 ^{Hotel} ~~1488~~

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65-56402-1266 -

Label Pl

Born Mexico - May, 1920 -
to Spain 1/25/44 - fled
representative OWI

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Plenn - contributor to

Common publication "New
Providence" 8-31 - author of
article in New Masses -

Bill Plenn, Library of Congress,
Li-0628-J appeared in address
book of Paris Even, suspected
Soviet agent under FBI investigation

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Jan - 1940 - Noted act until

Charles A. Gauld, editorial
assistant in Radio Broadcast

Sworn statement by Gauld
admits membership in American
League for Peace + Democracy, National
Youth Congress, Wash. Committee for
Democratic action + other

Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service, rec

Communist front groups.
Gauld released from Fed.
service. Close associate of
Abel Plenn -

105-9104-1

after arrests in Taffe case
Charles Gauld of U. P. - office of
Inter-am. affairs - resigned
suddenly - thought that he may
have been a leak - probably a
Communist fellow traveler - been
writing speeches on Latin American
+ Spanish matters for John Coffee

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Employed by 2 of c.

On meeting list of active under
American Peace Mobilization
~~SECRET~~ League for Peace + Democracy

Born August 1911 - Portland
Oregon - Received A.B. degree
Harvard Stanford - 1932 -
U. of Calif - for P.H.D.

on the Dis. List

Sought grant from Rockefeller
Foundation to make study of
Brazil for P.H.D. -

Went a job in Sec. Div.

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Clipping from Daily Worker
9-14-46 -
about Abel Plenn - Wind Street
the Olive Tree - about fascism in
Spain - 100-345396

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(Abel Plenn) spoke at dinner
in honor of Sierra's army
of Republican Spain -

100-344523

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H.C. Tucker -

Junta Serraval de Acao
Social da Igreja Metodista
do Brasil, av. Erasmo
12, Rio -

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62-63147

Letter to Consulate about
our miss Letter + refusal
to allow her to visit Brazil

Mrs H.C. Tucker

39 Clarice Indio de Brasil
Rio -

Copy of Emancipator sent her

64-3003-5

Mrs. H.C. Tucker

Methodist Board of mission
write let of rec. 1/16/40 about
Hans Dumbrofer

Let to Mrs. H.C. Tucker phone
address - anti Roosevelt - Churchill
Peace Propaganda - from LA to
Rio

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Oswaldo Cruz Summaries
~~Sec. of Finance~~
Cabinet of Jones Das
Santos Review - 2-24-43
Integralist

14-3001-359

Oswaldo Cruz Fills -
41 - French Physician

100-161420

5815

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Maria Carvalho -

SECRET

1911 - Santa Cruz, Madeira Is.
Portuguese - has always lived
there

~~no~~ 40 - 49997

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Struthers Bust

Author

Born Baltimore 1882

Son Horace
Nest

SECRET

Princeton 1904

Oxford - 1906

Nathaniel
Julius Becker } Children

Reporter -

Instructor Princeton

Branches

Private U.S. Army

Episcopalian

In High Hill

John O' May

Long and Portrait in View

Chance Encounters

The Interpreter House

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The Delectable Mountains
They could not sleep
Outdrawing the Island
Escape from America 36
Powder River 38
Along these Streets 41
War Song 42
3 River Ranch

Marion
Wyoming

Southern River, N. C.
Heberland

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64-4123-307-55

Memo of Rabbi Cohen giving
names of possible SIS
contacts

H.C. Tucker
Rua Clarice Indio do Brazil 34

American citizen been in
Brazil for over 50 yrs &
probably the best informed
person in the country on
certain matters.

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Lavras - Minas Gerais

55,317

Campo Grande - 17882 **SECRET**

In Ceara - about 1800
miles northeast of Lavras
Newer

Campo Belo - 41670 is about
about 65 miles north &
slightly east of Lavras

Sao João del Rey - 50751

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How many -
Redskins

Presbyterian Women's College

New University N.Y.

Methodist Co-ed

Univ. of Washington
Seattle

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Lennard - Q 9 - right hand pit
Q 10 - Lennard's Jr.

Li, Dr. - visiting a school by carriage at the
Q 12
Q 18
seeing these graduates agricultural
Research Lab. was intro to Dr. Lee

Lee, Lt. Pai Hsiang - same as Dr. Li: Q 12

Lattimore - Q 17 - "Making of Modern
China - Owen?"

Lay - Q 9 - Haidan

Le Chad - Q 18 of 478 (nathan)

Pandit, Vijayalakshi - Anand
Bharwan in Allahabad - U.P.

seeing, Krishna -
skilled mansion - Bombay

- Q 16

Old man - Q 11
Old woman - Q 18 -

Uncle - Q 11

car John - Q 11

car old Buttercup - Q 14 - see Buttercup

Alexander, Charles - Q 10 - (5th)
Edolphus - Q 15

Mr. Dr. Henry P. - Q 12 - Look him
up as ally - hand me address
Q 18 - absorbed in efforts needs
your guidance

Sonny Boy - Q 11

Shingo, Las-Pai - confirm must struggle
together

an - Q1 - has a young brother
 Jack - Q9 } how are they
 John - Q9 }
 the new J - Q1 }
 Jay - Q13 - wish could decide to change to more active
 Q14 - caused you come under Jay's study

Carl - Q8 - Solomon Six year old - expects an addition to the family in a few months.

Chanere Jack (Cheung Kai Shuk) Q10

~~Jack - Q9~~

Gen - Q9 - How are

Tommy - Q13 - confirm must struggle together -

Tom - Q13 - I fell into some bad company -

Mistress Mary - Q11

Martin - Will continue to look for Martin -

Mr - Q13 - confirm must struggle together

Yue, Yung Chung - Q18 - or He Ched
of (478) Nathan

supr - Q14 - Q18 - (paleo-
forward letter)

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: J. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was
ESPIONAGE (R)

File # 65-5640
Lab. # 1-47167

Examination requested by: New Haven (65-1149)

Date of reference communication: letter 12-7-45 Date received 1-7-46 dmv

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: LAHLEREN

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1/10/89 3042 PWT/PSK

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 One letter handwritten in ink, dated April 17, 1943, beginning: "Dear Howard, I am coming up to spend a week...." signed "Pauline Royce", in the known handwriting of PAULINE ROYCE, with aliases.

cc - New York

Apr. 17th 1943

Dear Howard,

I am coming up to spend a week at Stonybrook beginning with next Friday Apr. 22nd, and I'm going to ask you to do a couple of things for me.

First, will you connect the water in the big house,

Secondly, I am asking the Electrician to connect service for me; ^{on Friday} to bring you leave the cellar door unlocked for them.

Thirdly I am expecting some stuff from Bloomingdale's. They are delivering it to the door. If it gets there during this coming week, when I am not there please put it into the house for me.

If you need the key to get into house Mrs. Pletman will have it, bring it back to her when you finish work.
Sincerely,
Pauline Kayce
Mrs. Pearl

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Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-56402
Lab. # CR-10174 BR

MAYNARD GERTLER

Examination requested by: SAC, New York (65-14603)

Date of reference communication: 3-22-47

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Date received: 3-24-47
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Result of Examination:

Examination by: Echols

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ON 1/10/83

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Specimens submitted for examination

GROUP I Twelve letters:

- Qc8 One photographic copy of a pg in English beg "Dear Friend - close to our hearts and much in mind".
- Qc9 One photographic copy of a pg in English starting "Burma. Dear Ann & Maynard - Some while now since we've heard - still wondering".
- Qc10 One photographic copy of a pg in English beg "Dear AMO - My Thanksgiving's whole content consist of your handwritten message -".
- Qc11 One photographic copy of a pg in English starting "Dear AMO - Seems Now is not the hour".
- Qc12 One photographic copy of a pg in English beg "Dear AMO - Your last communique well welcomed one month from date".
- Qc13 One photographic copy of a pg in English beg "Dear AMO, Your keep cool wishes - and the rest of the".
- Qc14 One photographic copy of a pg on letterhead "UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C. in English beg "Dear AMO: You both seem somewhat unsettled -".
- Qc15 Three photographic copies of a pg in English beg "Dear AMO - Seems Adolphus is afraid more of his underlings".
- Qc16 Two photographic copies of one pg in English beg "Dear AMO: Just freshly stenchd of lice - infested -".
- Qc17 One photographic copy of a pg in English beg "Dear AMO: As the tug of the unbalances pulls ever tauter -".

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London & London 10/4

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- Qc18 One photographic copy of two pages in English bag "Dear AMI. Seems all relatives meet a time when -- ...". Page two bag "that's your common field - eg. Shoptalk".
- Qc19 One photographic copy of a pg in English bag "Dear AMI: Please know your little personal items".

GROUP TWO

- Qc20 One photographic pg with two slips of paper and a photograph. Slip 1 beg "We spent 43.83". Slip 2 beg "ME I KLOP".

GROUP THREE

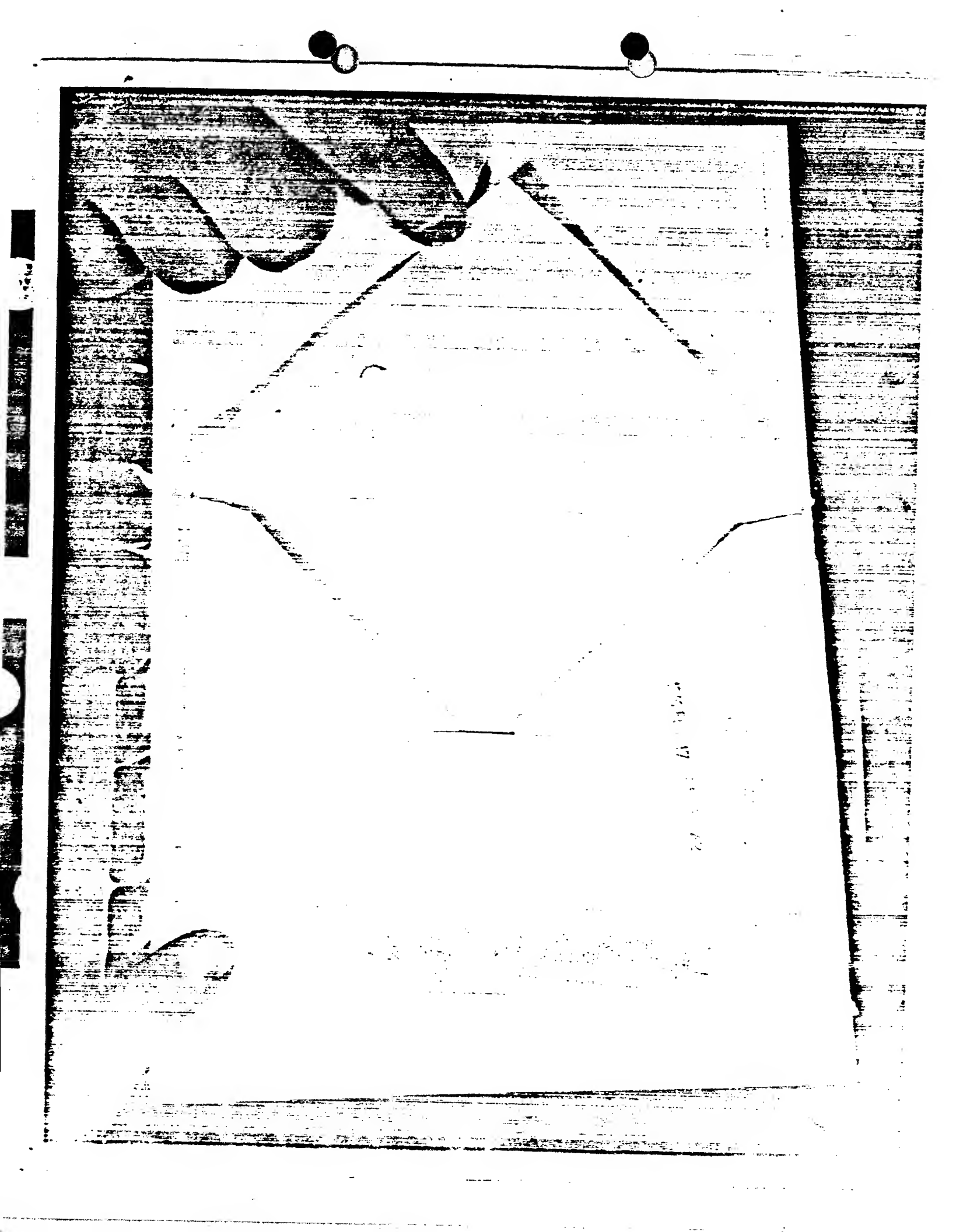
- Qc21 One photographic copy of two slips of squared paper bag "Dear We are writing" and "2. not happened to run". Also, one photographic copy of reverse side of above slips bag "ber? It is small" and "Club (Columbia) Colony".
- Qc22 One photographic copy of env adr to "Private M. P. Replacement Training Center" and reverse side of env. Also three slips of paper bearing handwriting in English. Also photographic copy of above envelopes and reverse side of the slips of paper.

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S. A. Lindmark
Hotel Olympic
Seattle W.
Wash.

63-37402-3728



Feb. 16

Dearest Soldier

Had your letter today saying that this time you are the one reverse, so I take it that you have been a little sore from me even tho you don't acknowledge it in so many words. In your previous letter you said you had bought a boat for \$100. Now you say you have bought a boat. Is the boat the same outfit? and what outfit is it? I don't think you mention anything about that. Well, you are having a gay time up there and I'm all for it. I hope the contrast won't be too great when you get home. But after all, you used to tell me when I was preparing dinner, leading him or planning house, life isn't just one long vacation.

ANYWAY, WHEN YOU COME HOME YOU WILL FIND A VERY BUSY LIFE. Because, as I wrote you already, the management is waiting on the billet post, so we are going to have to spend an awful lot of time and energy organizing. I'm awfully glad it's finally turned out for me. I don't even smoke cigarettes now - except when I'm drunk.

(Speaking of being drunk I think I'll make a little side trip here and tell you about the one and only time I've been drunk since your departure. It was 2 Sala ago (which would be the second Sat. after your departure). Freda gave a party. I wore a red dress of an exciting color and was feeling very good and wanted to get lit. Well it took only 2 highballs - and they weren't very strong, too. To Freda and Pearl. I felt very good when I left the party around midnight - and I kept feeling good after I got home. I felt so good I didn't want to go to bed. Just wanted to sit on the radio and listen to music. When I was drunk I also wanted to take a long walk in the moonlight. After all, wasn't we having it for a drinking party? Well, that was a downfall. After eating a few slices of the lousy stuff, which I can't stand the sight of when I'm sober, I went to bed. Well, feeling good, and was up at 4 am. and could hardly make it to the bathroom to throw up all I had eaten. After being cleaned out thoroughly I went back to bed. About an hour later I was up again. And by 10 am I was exhausted with my legs that I couldn't get out.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the United States

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you

about the

present situation

in the

United States

and the

world.

I am

very

truly

your

devoted

friend,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the United States

Washington, D. C.

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plenty of bitter pills, I'm telling you, I felt weaker and more exhausted than I have ever been in my life - not having childbirth - for I was ready to drop a week after that - but not after this. This experience was my final one in Mexico.

On contrary, I don't have the saying for
guilt or any going out that I used to
have when I was in the slough of despair. I
use the most fitting and descriptive word I
can think of. My adaptation is when I am
and the children are a constant fret to me
instead of being a burden. I just hope this
good mood lasts after you come home. I think
it can if you'll resolve to do some substitution
of affection for passion. Don't screw me every
night - just love me every day.

The kids are swell - if our camera weren't in need of repair I'd take some pictures to send you. Perhaps ours will be ready to use soon. I'd like to send you a picture of them walking hand in hand carrying the snow-encrusted little figures in painted hoops. Or a picture of both of them riding on my back - Toby is back in David. When I go out with the boys there are smiling glances everywhere. David is always complimented first, but almost everyone hastens to add something about his pretty sister. His pretty sister, incidentally will probably be a damn good cook. She already made a dish by herself without any instructions whatsoever, which was really edible. One day while David was sleeping and I was typing I thought Toby was painting some hardboiled eggs. But when I got downstairs I was amazed to find that our eating table had become a regular cook's worktable. In a bowl she had beaten up fresh eggs - added chopped hardboiled ones (the ones I had left her painting on), also some dark pieces which she pretended was sausage (it was really quoked) and some cranberries. When she got thru mixing these in the bowl she poured it into a skillet and set it on the radiator to cook. (I have forbidden her to turn on the gas.) I tasted it and added a little salt and put it on the stove to cook. When it was done she dished it out in 5 plates very pretty, 4 for the boys and the first portion. This is for my little boy. She was wearing an apron and looked adorable all the time she was doing this. Everyone murmurs on how old she is. She is 12 years old. I'm 14. I'm 15. I'm 16. I'm 17. I'm 18. I'm 19. I'm 20. I'm 21. I'm 22. I'm 23. I'm 24. I'm 25. I'm 26. I'm 27. I'm 28. I'm 29. I'm 30. I'm 31. I'm 32. I'm 33. I'm 34. I'm 35. I'm 36. I'm 37. I'm 38. I'm 39. I'm 40. I'm 41. I'm 42. I'm 43. I'm 44. I'm 45. I'm 46. I'm 47. I'm 48. I'm 49. I'm 50. I'm 51. 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TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above subject.

The following information is being furnished for your information: The Department is currently reviewing the matter and will advise you of the results of its action.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed change in the regulations governing the appointment of officers.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

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Dear AMO ; As the tug of the unbalances pulls ever tauter - both
 at home with you & without : as the loss & gains - like choked
 up cravings - unleash the scorching sweeps to gains & loss :
 as the lines begin reforming - for the roles & deals the abandoned
will want to play : which sides are these uninformed to
 be shuttled to : will they be dragged and raked over ~~let~~
gold by the holders - torn & wrecked & wanting any proffered
 deal by the bargainers who hold the floor - (& hold onto &
 simultaneously hold out gold) : Well- especially in the warmer
 regions - "the fate of the peasant shall be decisive for the nation"
 "If he is to be held down to the old way of life while the rest of
 the nation changes - - he will drag down wages & standards
 of factory labor & undermine the whole national economy" -
 Thus the urgent need to fertilize - with meaning
 of these changing seasons - the ~~watage~~ soils as they are freed:
 fermented with the ~~needs~~ of controlling interests - that their
 grasping - gold devices be turned to chain-breaking instruments:
 Of course - we are quite helpless! ; what a futile - vain
 feeling here to observe! - of course we can but turn to
 thinking and understanding - speculate - discuss the
 philosophy of it all with friends - (influential ones) :
 absurd - isn't it?! - But intellect appears to resolve
some of the torment : the rest might be helped by your
 informing studies : For peace of spirit would you please
 minister doses of appropriately simple small bits of
 diagnoses - from time to time - stories like "Lattimore's" -
 "Making of Modern China" etc. which severally & cickly
 administard are 1st aid to wondering and rehabilitated souls:
 simple peasant reliefs -

CEM

Johnny Boy
Old Man

2-11-45

DAME ANN: SEEMS NOW I NOT THE ONE TO FORGET THE AFTERMATH - SINCE
 I AM SON OF MY OWNING FORT & ART - WE KNOW THAT MORE WAS
 NOT BY OTHER THAN THE OBVIOUS - LE - JURELINS MYMAN SKULLS - LIKE GLOBAL
 BALLS & DAM HANO PLAYS ALSO THE OTHERS - AS THE OTHER PLAYS THE ONE -
 ON WALL - EVIDENCE - START TELLING - JUST THE WAY I FEEL ON SUNDAY MORNING
 WHEN MY DUTYBO APART THAT'S IN THE MAKING A STRAINED TO NIGH
 DEFEATATION & WONDER IF SOMEONE WILL (NOTHOUT) THE OLD MAN - IT IS
 SO ONLY TO ASK WITH UNCLE & DAM JOHN - I SUPPOSE ANY CHILD
 PEOPLE & US - LEARNED HIS SLIDES WERE TOGETHER ABOUT TO SPARK &
 TAKE AWAY THE MAN - DAM TOYS: THEN OLD MISTRESS MARY'S SITTING TIGHTLY
 PRESIDENT WITH NEW SPAN SWORDS - WHEN BEFORE THE NINE MONTHS OVER ILL
 LAMET & A BASTARD! - TAKEN AS UNCLE JOHN'S LOVE & OF THERE & THEN WHO
 ABOUT THE LEGITIMATE CHILDREN - WILL THEY MAKE OUT OF THE FOLD - TAKE UP
 WITH THE OLD OLD MAN IN MORTAL SEEM UNCLE'S GIFTS & YOUR
 ASSOCIATION HAVE COME TO MARGARET'S HEAD - SO THAT RECALIBRATED - SHE
 HING OVER WANT TO GET HER BASTARD AFTER HER OWN TRUE OFFSPRING
 WITH THE ALLIANCE OF UNCLE - WHO AREN'T SET ALIVE WITH THE OLDER
 MAN ANYMORE - SUSPECTING HIM OF PLAYING AGAINST THE HEADSTROKE
 LAMET OF MISTRESS MARY & WHAT DO WE TIE IN? - WELL WHILE THESE
 THREE ARE SUBSEQUENT OVER ARMS AT BARRER ONE - WHILE SORRY ROY
 STAYS & LOOKS AFTER MARTINE POLY WHO WARRLED OUT OF HIM - HIS
 MISTRESS LAMET WOULD AS TO BITE BITEV HIM - SO LAMET ONLY - IS AS
 THE MISTRESS & THE MERE THEY ARE - EVEN DAMO
 MAM JOHN'S GAVE A LITTLE - ESPECIALLY
 THE WOMAN HAD! HEAT AM I
 necessity when MARY'S
 - broad - by him.

Lat 6 Line 3/1/45 Letter CHN to FMA

SMARTER CLUEY^{CR} WOULD BE TO BITE HOTLY NOW -SO LONG = ONLY-I.e. AS
THE TABLE DRINKERS SEEM FRIENDLY -FOR WERE THEY NOT - EVEN DEAD
MEN HAVE NO FEARS -(NO?) -EVEN DEAD MEN GASP A LITTLE - ESPECIALLY
IF THEY COULD PROD SONNY BOY TO HOTFOOT OLDMAN NOW = WHAT AM I
SPENDING ?WELL FRANKLY -I DON'T LIKE UNCLE'S GINEFOSITY-WHEN MARY'S
HEAD IS TURNED AGAINST
BROOD AND BY HIM

(THE REST OF THE ABOVE LETTER IS UNAVAILABLE)

EAR AND SEEMS ALL RELATIVES MEET A TIME WHEN THEY MUST RECOGNIZE
(that) THE ONE WHO HAS ENJOINED AND ACTED ON - IN HARMONY WITH GOOD GROWTH
WILL AND THE HAND THAT LEADS - SO I TRUST YOUR GOOD INFLUENCE SHALL LIGHT THE
MIND OF (H) IN DEED TO MEET US NEW - EXCEPT YOU'LL UNDERSTAND US MET QUITE
EASILY AT SEE THIS TOWN - & WERE (H) - I SUBSEQUENTLY FALLING INTO
BAD COMPANY - WHERE ENDED IN RAPID SEQUENCE - ACCIDENTS - LOST EPISTLES - ()

NO, - & NO MORE THAN SCARRED BACK NEW - & SCARRED RESOLVE IN MIND TO COMPENSATE
ATTACHED & TO BE FOLLOWED AMONG OTHER LIVELY TASKS: FORGIVE THE LABOURS OF READING
ME - SO GOOD TO CONFIDE: RE: DR. LI & YING CHUNG YU OR KE CHAD OF 478 (NATHAN)
ONE DRAGON'S YEARS AGO WE LAST MET - SAW - LIVED & PLAYED WITH IDEAS OF DR.
HUANG PO-NUEN WHO YOU'LL FIND ABSORBED IN EFFORTS WHICH NEED YOUR KINDLY GUIDE-
ANCE - I TOO WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR BRIEFINGS - BALANCE TO THE Call of OF
LIMITED NEWS

DIST HERE - ESPECIALLY THAT THE MIND CAN LOOK FORWARD TO CONSTRUCTIVE UPBOLD
- WORK IN THE AFTER STRUGGLE - SELECTED BITS OF SCIENTIFIC CRITICISM WOULD BE WELCOME TO
PASSAGE NIGHT & OTHERS FOR WORK & STUDY WHEN WE RETURN HOME - THERE TO ENJOY
REST & MEDITATED PLANNING FOR REALMS AWAY IN WORLDS APART - THERE WALK WITH
TENSIONS OF LIKE COMPASSION - THE YOUNGER GENERATION BY OUR SIDES - BUT WOULD USE
PICTURES OF THE FAMILY & NEAR RELATIVES - I MEAN THE WIFE & BROTHER & ()
() OF OLD PROSIDES - WAITING TO HEAR - NEEDING THE KNOWLEDGE THE FAMILY STEPS
FORWARD - MEANWHILE PLEASE FORWARD BUTTERCUP & BROTHER'S LETTERS - WARM RE-
GARDS TO REMEMBERS OFS OF MUTUAL BONDS - DOU HFW ABOVE INCIDENTLY MAY BE
INTERESTED IN ALUMINIZED POWDER METALLURGY - IN MAKING ALLOYS, CARBONS &
STEEL PARTS - ESPECIALLY SINCE OUR EARLIER INTEREST IN BING TUNGSTEN, ETC.
COMPOSITIONS - WHICH ARE COMPRESSED IN MOLDS - FAIRLY LOW HEAT TREATMENT
ONLY ARE REQUIRED - AS ALL PRESSES NOT TOO UNAVAILABLE - AS THE METALS
HERE - THOSE WITHIN THE PROCESS FOR SMALL COMMUNITY PROJECTS - WELL

THAT'S OUR COMMON FIELD - E.G. SHORTAGE HERE OF COTTON FABRIC HOLDING
SOIL TO
PREVENT BROWN, SOY BEAN RUBBER - WHAT CAN YOU SEND ON OCEANOGRAPHY
SOMETHING WILL COME OF VALUE TO ATTRACT THE DENSE SOUTHERN COASTS BELOW THE LINE OF
THE BROWN RIVER WHICH MAY BE HELD FOR SOME TIME YET - YOU SEE WE WILL TAKE
PART ON OUR OWN TERMS - NOT LIMITED BY FORMAL CONTRACTS OF FORCES IN NEWLY
MADE UNITS (ONLY SO FAR) - BESIDES THIS OLDER HOLDERS WON'T FIND IT
TOO EASY
TO RETURN FROM EXILE - EVEN WITH THE BACKING OF NEW GOLD & NEW
CLOTHED FORCES & OTHERS WILL COMPETE - AS WE - IN THE MARKETS OF THE LAND
ON LARGE
SCALE - THUS FIRST IN THE BURNING SEASIDES REMAINS THE BACKBONE OF THE
REST
PLEASE LET'S MEET HERE - THERE OL SHICHAELGRUBER & MATE

SOON CHM

14 Oct 145

Dear AMG - Seems Adolphus is afraid more
of his underlings than us - as far as ^{his} future's
concerned. Even welcoming selling to compete as
some of the for it holding rights with which
may be staked claims of the spoils' i.e. all which
may make rivals bitter to the breaking - as well
as enlisting needlessly the help of survival-
hoping losers. What with the hand that
holds the cards in the mix-up scramble-
tap thinking bears will be acceded to! All
of which is to say we must keep our large feet
upon the ground until the flux is flowing.
meanwhile feeding on all available nourishment.
In still other words, when may we expect
to see the all of you here to contribute your
efforts. Know this. Every hand pulls that more
help in a balance crisis & the more velocity is
what counts now - as the bullet in direction
is more effective than tons of powder
blown in any wide sphere.

20 We ever relieve the burned bodies of the
 sub-tropics deserves the loyalty & followings
 which formerly lovely & islanded ones will
 strive to hold. The seas are fertile & pregnant
 borders upon which to build better producing
 foundations for health & reliable progress.
 So knowing means reaching out beyond our
 barren regions - beyond temporary compromise
 to embrace more freely larger horizons - other
 yokelets will content with former lodgers. Other
 players need to belong to larger souls - then
 their own selfish ones - need their hearts
 converted to greater outlooks - which serve
 more than (horses) of the suppliers of fragile
 depreciable services. So now we move as
 soldiers march in parade harmony. Our hearts
 not yet bought nor bound, but free to see
 the ultimate light. We concede doubts - friends
 may be awhile in joining us. But we are not
 anxious - & real goods are the immediate hope &
 the

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anywhere. Thus - could you find any
new studies of oceanography for me to dabble
in, as well as wonder what & how can influence
live people to scatter dead ones remains where
came their first - to - last frame
Wonder if some educational advertising -
not exactly rituals of religion - but not
unlike - could persuade a common & widespread
new custom. So that the emaciated earth
could be returned what what living things
have scoured from her bowels these centuries.
This latter plus a retrieving from
the plant & flora & the the fishes of the deep -
what has been drained from starving land-
bound humanity - could contribute to a
new race of stronger men & women, meanwhile
we discuss how to partition what is
disposable of - e.g. Austria - on handouts -
with hook, line & sinker - (ed) W. L. H. L.
shall we plan

CH

Dear AMG: Just freshly stench of lice-infested - padded "bing"
 skeleton - expiring quite unlike his fat-corrupted rats & dogs about:
 At least his wretched mule is fed his worth on rice-straws! He is
 - which he manages to cough up that-with his ragged cotton
 pads - his fellow bings sell at market for a gruel - kicking him over
 to the ditch to blow to earthy dust: would the custm could be
 more wide prevailed upon officialdom - that nitrogen & phosphates of
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 fertilize the barren peasants' toil! - from which over the feudal
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 Siberia can skin and callouses applogize for battledeads at cost of
 blood and flesh: rents & taxes! were centered south of greatvelouds
 that move like frontal mases - descended polar fronts - to contest
 static stagnant amassing gold positions: enfiladed weights for
 deposited weights: then pump anugrease your central leaders: feed
 and papper him! What is role - minus collective hands? What arms
 command - after amputated of wrestling mastering? Count the struggling
 torturing writhings? Hope that time recuperates waiting aloneness:
 another season's strength: nor will purging moles along with
 stimulants of oil & powder answer challenges! out of the night covers
 calls the darkest bloody cries: no compromise! of force or independence
 ourselves are unity! our compensation lies in timed surprise!
 Well enough of pent-up righteousness wranglings! Summer comes apace
 & less cotton need be worn - less fuel to warm the cells of decayed
 life: While Hans dies slow the Baltic and the Balkans gain in power:
 Nor can Honorable Aryan save the honor of the dying bye more trechery:
 to save honorable necks: to prevent repairing industriously - when
 instead the hintermost is dead: And how's the international bank
 business revival meetings faring? mending armour for to rush in at the
 corpse's end? Never! goading on with hopes of peace & partnership:
 while intervening's still possible - & meet in golden California
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-GEM

Dear AMG : Please know your little personal items are the
 warmth & light of an otherly barren mind - that helps
 transform reason into soul's impulse: for so long ~~only~~ as
 heart & head reflect only inner wants - without being
 joined to powers & luminous desires of good company - we
 are fruitless - : But shall you both be
 coming soon - or will you study some half year & another
 more - eg Michigan State - Yale - Minnesota: better to
 prepare yourselves - I'd suggest: Mayhap economic supervisor
 - advisor - coordinator to administer the special controls
 of enemy industries - for the good of all: Indeed the true
 strength of the east lies in her peasant backbones -
 awaiting liberation - which with planned powered services
 may implement true democratic strength - & yet "to suffer
 woes which hope seems infinite" requires fervent preparations
 unless we are caught lacking in the time to come: Already
 the contradictions ultimate and inevitable - of hopeful
 pronouncements of harmonious worlds rear looming: here lies
 the field that blood shall irrigate when battle cry is
 tested on the ground: so long as markets are the prime ~~XXXXXX~~
 necessities of economies - so long shall opposite prime
 necessities to control - as in repairing war - conflict
 headlong: & iron-guardedness migrates like wild cancers: hence
 conferences and consultations twist- homeopathic magic
 spirits vs. drastic surgery combined with post operative
 convalescent programming are but the prelude to armed
 wranglings - each with the other & the poor patient caught
 luckless - short between : so to climb up the hill a
 moment with you - the parallel would seem more aptly as
 two skiers - fast approaching from sun-up-sun-down - to smash
 head on at certain narrow junctions - on the grand canal
 that's impenetrably eastern: Well now you see my need to
 come home - try head & to stands with you - drive into the
 covering night one summer's moon: now you sense how new
 vigors - playing "resting" "feeding up" & hearty laughing
 - strong sound lusty company are warm & luminous "to
 suffer wrongs darker than death or night - to defy powers
 which seem industrially omnipotent" for to implement true
 strength to keep the faith & peace - not only must you
 regulate the enemy's repairing - more your souls' impulses
 would be joined to our needs & wants - that dormant bones
 be transformed to fruitful power: welcome then simple
 dynamics - welcome then food that awakens bones to ferment
 welcome personal warmth & soul's impulses.

CHN

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& which I now pay
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12 - Van Allen
13 - Sanders
14 - Handy
20 - Morrissey

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NO RECORD
AT Fort Custer, Mich

Private (M) ~~Training~~
M.P. ~~Center~~
Army Services
Military Police
Fort Custer
Mich.
1944

NO RECORD AT
M P R T C - 2-23-44

lb.

Is Dad any safer for me than
—and if you want to know the answer?

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7 March 1945

Dear AME, Your keep cool wishes - and the rest of the family ice-box arrived - rewrapped anew - with pregnantly pleasant ripe insides. Nectarines and rich livered truffles were deliciously welcome-as the toast with caviar - and/or nutritious butter - fresh vital substances to spice the thoughts of years gone by. Now shines old man sun upon his sons more vigorously. Your body responds to will only when it is prepared and ready - and - not - by choice - dried or chilled with serving in the nought. We shall spread and distribute smoothly these smooth bits on the right side - from your mind's to half the globe around. Here where in communications I contact rigidly disciplined - personally loyal academicians - cliques we must see over from the wrong. Here centered are potential powers jealously trained in doctrines - guarded against spots of enlightenment. Well now, the back of me is ~~scarred with scars~~ scarred with scores to settle. Forecast in ~~hugons~~ in ~~before~~ *Agnes* Would we all could grow to full flowerings. But what's for us the future to rope and tie - by hangings - as well to struggle side by side - so too confirms Tommy as well as Ike and Lao - Pai - Shings about. Wish Jay could decide to change to the more active. Here we need his potent dynamics - if only one could reach him - the imperative of events - for example - the need of working and to try. It must help to be in partner status - yet the shifting currents call for timing, depending on the swing from Western lights to Eastern tides. Personal inward yearnings need as the moon's phases - suns seasons - harmony with the outside. Hence, any risk, any price, to bring about true parallels, between the real person, man and woman, and their sought-for prizes. I wish I could share your questions - know you well, happy in the fight. I feel related - perhaps understanding somehow strength surges when friends are near - and dream likewise. We may yet sooner than we had anticipated - commune - over the close circle route - journey by skis - even - and you must come half-way - move interests over wooded spaces - I had flown over - that we may shake hands close by - just follow daylight - never settling till you come to where eternal shines good brotherhood - and sisters too in families - and promises. Accompanied by growth and ~~promises~~ fulfillment - no complications to settle - ins and outs related to the inner destined wants and to the knowing all is right outside.

OHM

Ma
United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ANG: YOU BOTH SEEM SOMEWHAT UNSETTLED - AS WE ALL OVER THE EARTH ARE
IN FLUX: THE MORE OPPORTUNELY ENHANCED WOULD BE PROMOTED UNDERSTANDING
OF ENLIGHTENED PROGRAMS OF RECONSTRUCTION: HENCE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF
THE UNRRA, WOULD YOU TWO CONSIDER SPOTS IN IT - I TOO WOULD JOIN YOU
PROGRAM - CALD IN TOGETHER LIKE WOOD JAY'S STUDY - AS WELL GATHER HIM ALONG
ON THE EXPANDED COURSES AT YALE - JOHN WOULD KNOW - CARRY HIM HERE TOO: AS
WELL AS OAR OLD BUTTERSCUPS - TO LEAD HUMAN SOULS TO WHAT IS BEST AND MAKING
WHAT IS BEST OUT OF THEM I.E. HELP LEAD EXTEND DIRECT - () ORGANIZE
SOLUTIONAL STANDARDS - INTERESTED DISSEMINATION OF LIBERAL KNOWLEDGE E.G.
IN COMBINING INSTRUMENTS - VIZ - WRUL & TISSUE INFLUENCE VIZ UNRAA
WHAT WE'RE LOOKING TO MORE PURPOSEFUL RATIONALIZATION OF NATURAL SCIENCES
& MEDICINE - MAKE MAY RETURN TO STUDY FURTHER E.G. PUBLIC HEALTH
AND APPLIED INTERESTS OF PEOPLE - SENDING YOU HERE SOME NEEDS IN LITERATURE
WHILE YOU AND FRIENDS PLEASE SCOUT AS TO AVAILABILITY & PRICES & LET ME
HEAR
MAYBE SET UP FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOME RESEARCH GROUPS - QUITE ISOLATED FROM
OTHER CONTACTS - ALSO COPIES MICROGRAPHED, ETC. MORE THAN SUFFICIENT FOR REPLICATION
BOMBS IN ENZYMOLOGY - ED BY NERO - 10 VOLUMES SINCE 1940 - EAT ENZYME FORSCING
ANNUAL REVIEW OF BIOCHEMISTRY - ED LUCK 1939-45 A VOLUME A YEAR SINCE -
ANNUAL REVIEW OF PHYSIOLOGY - ED LUCK 1939-45 AS ABOVE - STANFORD U PRESS
PLANTS & VITAMINS PUBLISHED BY BOTANICA CHRONICA OF NEW YORK CITY
PROTEOLASIN & PLANT CELL - BY SULLENBOND - AUG BY CHRONICA BOTANICA
BIOLOGICAL SYMPOSIA - VOL I-III (SEE SCIENCE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PUBLISHERS
ALSO RECENT NUMBERS IN FOLLOWING JOURNALS SINCE 1941, WHEN WE WERE IN NY
JOURNAL OF CELLULAR & COMPARATIVE PHYSIOLOGY - ALSO J. OF BIOLOGICAL

Dear AMG • My Thanks giving's whole content consisted of your handwritten message - & nought could have been so heartwarming - & hopefully encouraging - except to have been "at home" - cheered with you all. I've searched constantly - have noted - & continue to forward to the influence & progress of your consolidate interests : For now - while pressures up - must gained ground be noted - & the dynamic momentums be realized - in construction - the foundations & preparations for co-ordinate efforts. When the forces - fundamentally warped - shall be devolved to change human historical growth over all once again. How long this uneasy balance can anticipate its share of the forthcoming - withstand its own insecure deep roots - lies in what's done - planned in the present : The "much to be done" with our component energies decides - & shall determine : shall we be countered - ? or Build - Live - Achieve - to the Destined full ! - Universally ! So it cheers to have word of your doings - out here in the wildest of wilds - where the spirits all to be - waked & powered vectoringly : All else is suspect and speculatively dangerous : as are seminar Shake - ups ! - but more "Chancere Jack" herringe !

Hence we welcome study - training / experience & recognition - to coordinate our share with bright lands ahead : Meanwhile - power and force join hands in distrust & bitterness - witness the bullet holes in the back of me : liaisoning in the "great" backward regions. But ready & strengthen : ideas more potent than weapons of metal & powder ! Whence - "on the way" - Bottom's up to the ones from bottom-up : Whence - be prepared if - if you must come out here : But our friends there - with You - & Elsewhere playcatchfullevered share ; There now - my meaningless abstractions - while you work with it really : Well - I'm looking forward anyway : & if not personally - trust in AMG's Jr's , & Charles Alexanders - & Leonard's Jr's & all the "stirring thoughts & prospects" California's new lures have inherited from the lives of their respective parents : thus to live on through you who "sarry the ball" in old jobs & new : "at home" or "abroad." Re : packages : my earlier note tells the limits of "air-dropped" messages : thus please hold my words until (if I may) I'll wear your shoes again : until I may "at home" with water - potable both hot & cold - & fire of lightening - powered if winds of reason - commune of all good things - commune with company of good friends -

& what of Jack ?? - & Me of many ?

CHM

Burma

Dear Ann & Maynard - Some while now since we've heard
- still wondering if earlier messages arrived unmolested.
Nought has been heard here - but not unexpected -
having moved so. Rightly trust you're all well & hopefully
planning - still with prospects looking up and forth.
Anxious to learn how is who doing where & when: & that the
spirits carry on: What is happening to you both! ?
especially changes since - Is Leonard's "righteous
fist" the punch behind all the commotion over there? -
& Joe & Gen & Joan & "the new J" & Jack and John & Kay -
Oh, we miss the good warm company! here in these rank
jungle wilds- How welcome some cheer would shine somehow
through these tangled jungled masses. (Maynard - looked
about and shall continue to look for Martin) - Elsewise -
as you've probably inferred from news sources events have
been and continue to cook & boil & stew & stir - well!

There's consolation: Would Kay be interested in writing
to Vijayalakshi Pandit - or would Ann? - at Anand Bhawan
in Allahabad - U.P. - or to her sister Krishna Hutheesing
at Sakikia Mansions in Bombay. these people are anxious as
we to live vitally with thinking - exchanging live ideas -
while we still are live. Well --- shall be here a while
yet patching up some leaks in this hide of me - seems
slugs are fast directionally - & move through obstructions
- leaving gaps behind - (lesson in dynamics) -
looking forward to some good word of you. A good handshake
all around -

CHM

Address on envelop:

2nd Lt. Hsin M. Ch'en O-1184387
20th General Hospital
APO 689 & Postmaster
New York, N.Y.

Postmarked: November 11, 1944
Received: November 26, 1944

4 March 1945

Dear AMG - Your last communique well welcomed one month from date. Urge you seek commission- or warrants privileges before leaving for here- rank of officer - even subordinate is bridge you must perforce prearrange - your initiative and ingenuity pre - require you make a bold effort. Mi. members here implement only - policies - not to formulate or discuss - which are determined there - which now requires an d manoeuvring the spring chancres for where it hurts them most. Your units is spotted all over, not excluding CIC Pardee Low. Have you tried OWI - or every manner of tech specialist- who flood - with their implements - to assist the negotiated collaborated efforts - in every way - the specifically authorized persons and their activities - which is none of the forces' prerogatives in any way to counter. I.E. since your thoughts and earlier gearing are best useful in rounded out broad aims, etc., - wouldn't your most effective contributions be like efforts - working on future trains - that * in line with weight - most use of personnel and their potentials - we all may best whole- heartedly cooperate with our most worthy Allies . Incidentally, you might look up a D. Huang - Po -Wen - there in like of such . Please send me his address. No need to mention me now, since I want to arrange a surprise for him , not having contacted the last ten years. Best cultivate your own and let me hear. As introduction - Dr. Li and Lt. Pail Hsiang Liu are visiting a scholmate - assistant in the Agricultural Research Laboratory of the Tsing Hua Graduate School this weekend by carriage . You will enjoy matching concrete and abstract theories with him to you inclinations content. And you will do each other mutual good-influence - as you have and shall for my directions and realms of planning. Should you next find yourself in the near vicinity, please look me up, south of the clouds or thereabouts - will forward you - where ever here you can best employ your efforts is probably at the center of where every resource and aid is and shall be rendered. This we may not hypothecate or discuss, and, of course, we would not assist any unapproved individual s or forces - not only because it is forbidden strictly , but any loans , gifts, or equipping , is contrary and unavailable anyway . Who are we lower outer ranks, and what do we know- or see entirely - enough to contradict? So reports and publications- if you bring them of course I shall be interested to peruse, but hardly worth your sending your studied works - which my poor opinion or appreciating background is too backward and shallow and insufficiently apprised since when - to date - to be worth your humble warriors concern on looking forward.

HMC

Washington, D.C.

May 2 1946

No. 125

The National Metropolitan Bank
OF WASHINGTON

Pay to Dudley T. King

or order

Five and no/100

Dollars

\$ 5.00

Mrs. D. N. Wheeler

6-7-46
NDP-TPB-ELF

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 6 1946

No. 126

THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK
OF WASHINGTON

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Joanna L. Stone

\$ 36.75

Thirty-six and 75/100

DOLLARS

Mrs. D. N. Wheeler

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 6 1946

No. 134

THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK
OF WASHINGTON

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

United Public Workers

\$ 10.00

Ten and no/100

DOLLARS

Mrs. D. N. Wheeler

6400 MacArthur Blvd.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Friend - where do you look to and much as we as the ones caught.
The ladies are right and the ducks have as the ships, beat across the
river - each causing the struggle of the others and sharing it, raising
a voice above the need to communicate, peering for a glimpse of the
other thro the fog. Is this possible?

The individual names is becoming more encouraging. There, increasing
proficiency and even changes in the upper status make things
a little easier. The immediate possibilities, too, have somewhat improved,
although the basic status is unchanged. Here, the individual situation
is interesting and will be fruitful in learned skills, while, at the
same time diligent exploration of all possibilities proceeds apace.
Enough of this -

You will be interested in news of the younger generation. Joan
has a young brother - three days old and very loopy. Everyone is
pleased. Carl visited this afternoon - he is a most colorful six-
year old, and examined all the household gadgets thoughtfully,
and repaired a flashlight for me. Carl too, expects an addition
to the family in a few months.

The kitchen suffers from lack of cooks. Can you suggest
any? Meanwhile, know that hearts and wishes go with you.

6-17-46
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WASHINGTON, D.C. *March 25 1946* No. *73* 15-2

THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *J. N. Railroad Road Service* \$ *5.00*

Five and no/100 DOLLARS

Mrs. D. N. Wheeler

WASHINGTON, D.C. *April 20 1946* No. *117* 15-2

THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *John G. ...* \$ *60.00*

Sixty and no/100 DOLLARS

Mrs. D. N. Wheeler

WASHINGTON, D.C. *April 20 1946* No. *118* 15-2

THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Barbara Lee* \$ *20.00*

Twenty and no/100 DOLLARS

Mrs. D. N. Wheeler

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6-7-46
HDP-JPB-ELF

WASHINGTON, D.C. *March 4* 19*46* NO. *71* 15-2

THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK
OF WASHINGTON

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *J. N. Raibach Photo Service \$5.00*

Five and no/100 DOLLARS

Mrs. D. N. Wheeler
6400 Mac Arthur Blvd., N.W.

Code No. 96413

Wash. D.C.

15-2

WASHINGTON, D.C. April 19, 1919

THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK

PAY TO THE ORDER OF John J. [illegible] \$100.00

One hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS

John J. [illegible]

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Washington, D.C. April 19, 1919

The National Metropolitan Bank

Pay to John J. [illegible] or order \$100.00

One hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS

John J. [illegible]

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Fine Carpets in the Victoria & Albert
Museum, [South Kensington]
Int. & Des. notes by A. T. Kendrick
and C. E. C. Lethbridge
London 1924. 20 carpets

The novel story. Although the V&A
has some of the very best Turps, none
is shown! The Cairo, Turps shown
are not Chard & Turps (simply 2 or
3 Persianized examples, similarly
for Turkey; a novel idea is the
showing of Spanish & English carpets
in a book, limited to 20 plates.

The Collection Kildanian: Etroffastopi
d'Orient et de l'Orient. Noting d.
M. Jules Thiffney - Member d'Etat
Administration de la Manufacture Nationale
des Tapis, Cont. d'Almanach. Descriptions
Classées par M. Guston Migeon.
Conventions des Objets d'Art de l'Orient
Age et de la Renaissance - Louvre. Paris
300 exemplaires. Dated after 1900

Partly of plates, mostly of text. Some very
broadly of period than usual - 29
much on velours & other materials.
mainly high Persian style. Perhaps
this is the best thing from the
Ran. point of view, Old introduction
[unclear]

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6-7-46
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Collection tenue par A. Bogdanov.
Manufacture des Papiers de l'Etat, 1908.
Karl's Hauptmann-Königs-Traktat 8.9

In 1900, and ethnographic map of
Tennessee was prepared for the
Exposition Universelle at Paris by
Capt F. Michelliff, and published in 1905.

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Vancouver, B.C.

Aug. 12th. 1948

Dear Miss Bentley:

Forgive me writing in
care of the committee, but I could not
contact you at a New York office, they
said you did not work there any more.
You would know me if you saw me,
and you probably know the nature of my
work. I have been watching events at
Washington. So Currie, White, etc. deny
everything. What fools. I never rely on
word of mouth evidence, pictures, films,
etc. never lie. I still have a great
many feet of film which I took of
Currie, White and Remington - and
these pictures even show you yourself
visiting certain places and in conversation
with many of the persons mentioned.
I don't think you made many moves
which I knew nothing about.

As regards Currie, he is not as smart
as he thinks. He was under constant
observation by the British Secret Service
during the whole of the war and even
now he is not overlooked.

What puzzles me now is what has been said about information going to Russia from the N.Y. Tourist agency. No doubt a great deal of facts etc. did go that way - but a great deal more, of information gathered by you, and a lot of documents were sent from N.Y. to Ottawa, to the Russian Embassy, from where the transmission was made to Moscow. How do I know? Well I still have photographs of documents and information, said photo enlargements having been taken before the original information was permitted to go on to the Embassy. We couldn't arouse suspicion by holding up the expected documents etc. but we could photograph everything and then act accordingly. Lots of facts supplied by Currie & others are in those photographic records. I also therefore know the method of sending information from N.Y. to Ottawa. By the way, two "good friends" of yours are out here. The East must have become too hot for them, and instead of furnishing you facts, they are now in a new field, they are on the staff of University of B.C. They are the pivot for the "Red" organization at the University and for B.C. too and

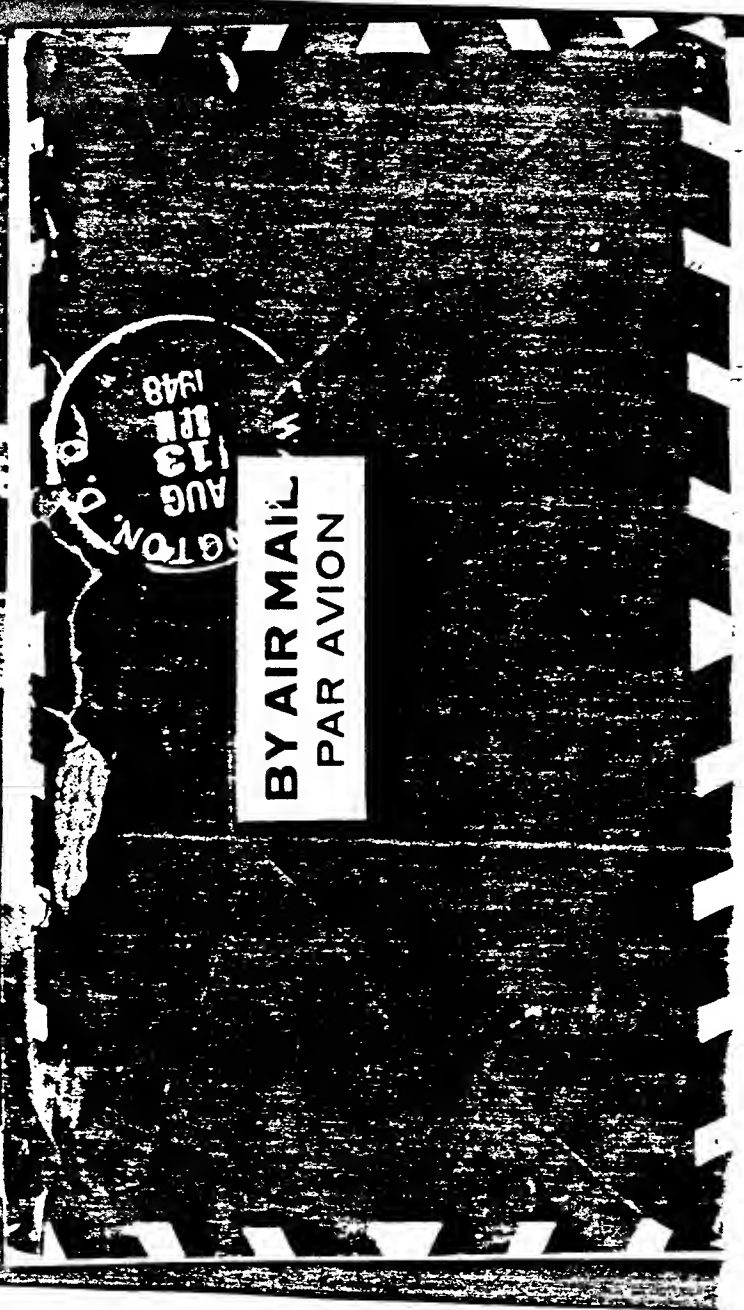
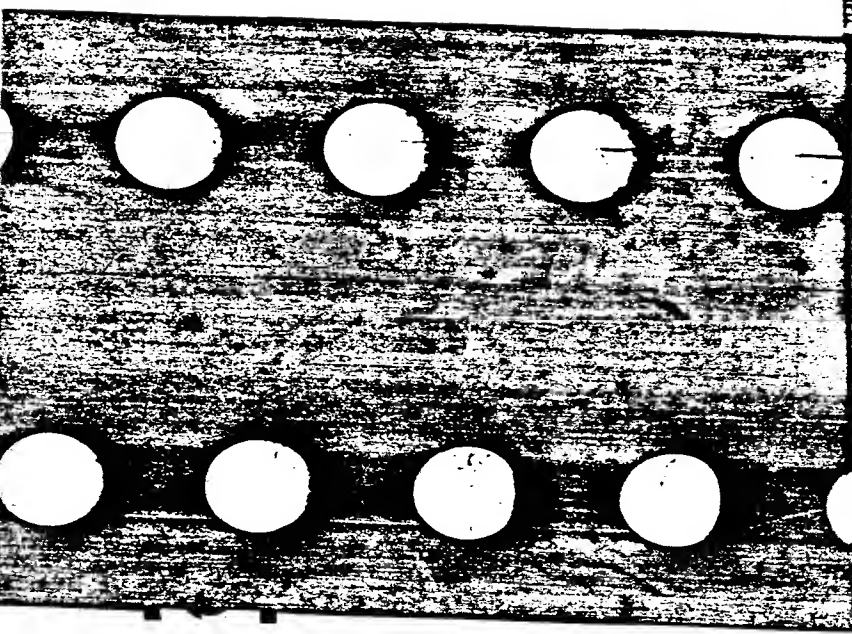
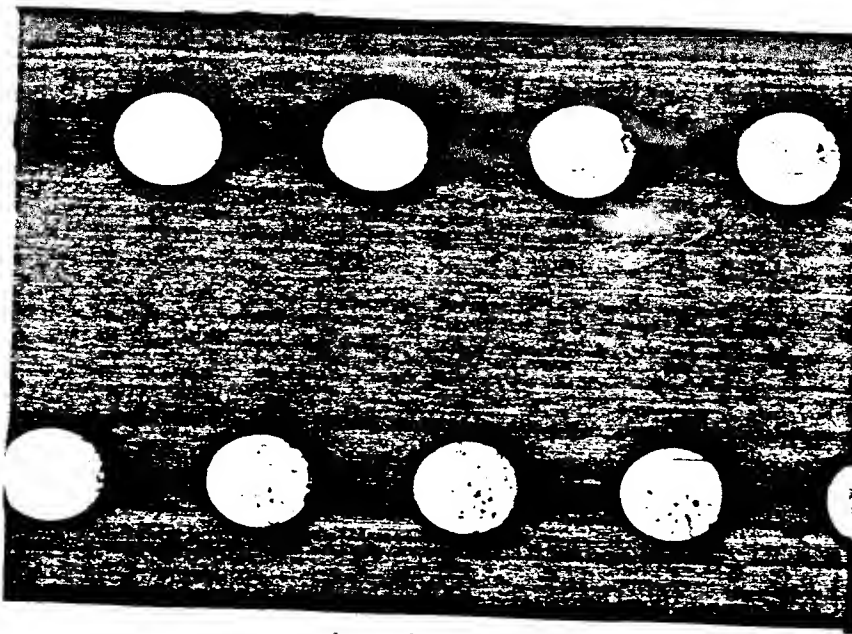
believe me this place stinks with "Reds".
That's why I am out here. I'm still
 taking films and doing some photographing
 and at the same time trying to keep
 an eye on what happens at Ottawa.

If these people in Washington keep on
 lying and deny everything etc. ~~maybe~~
 maybe I can help. I'd like to see
 some of their faces if they saw what I
 had gathered over a period of time.
 You realize, of course, to continue I
 must keep under cover. However a
 note in the "personal" column of the
 Vancouver Daily Province will be seen
 and contact can be made. I could ~~send~~
 send a few ft of film etc. to the
 committee chairman but I don't want
 to spoil my own work.

I am surprised the F.B.I. haven't
 taken some action. I heard that high
 places brought pressure to bear on the
 F.B.I. re Currie. He was not to be
 touched, looks like he's got a lot of
 "Red" friends in high places or else certain
 persons don't want exposures.

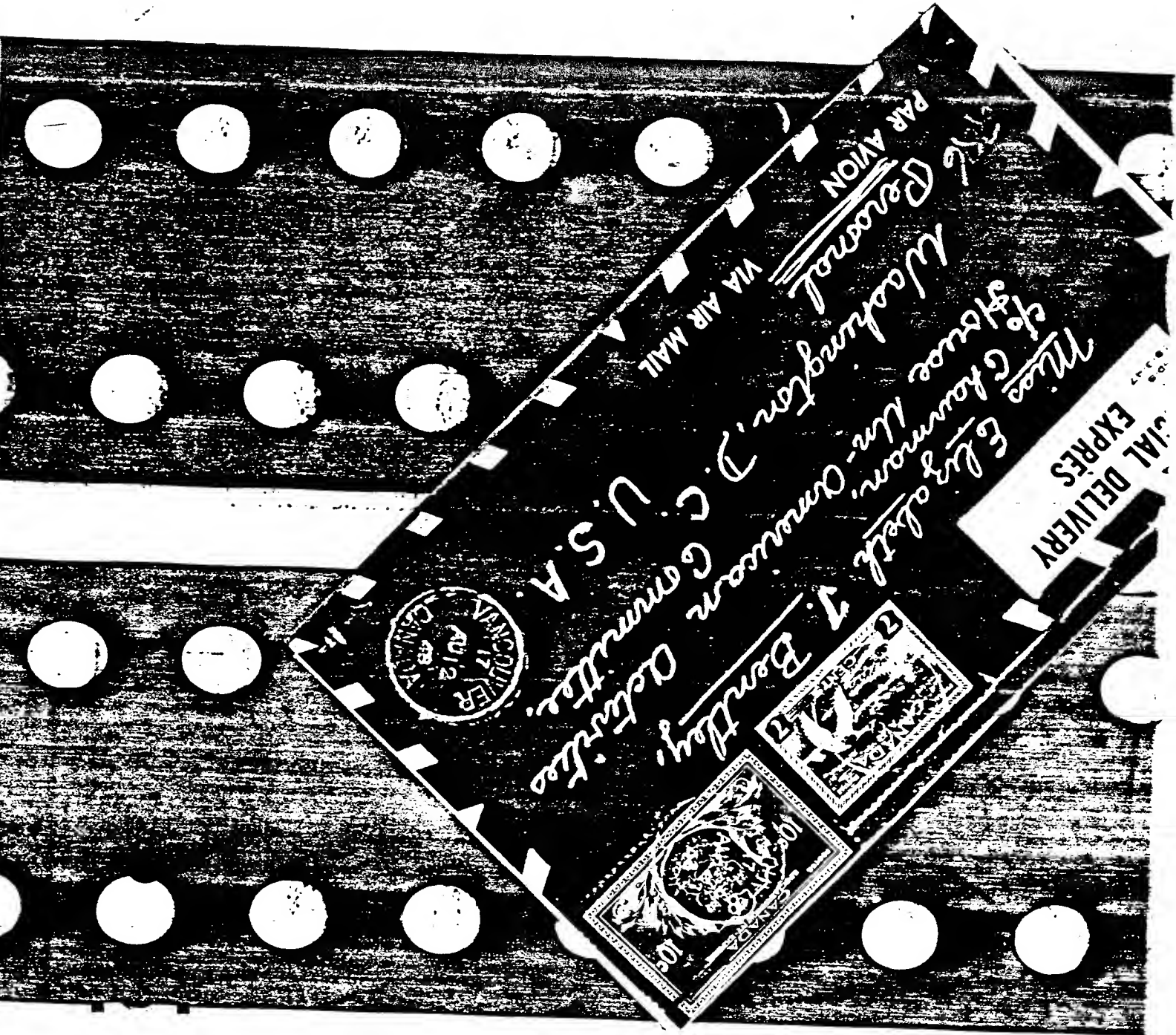
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L.B.W.



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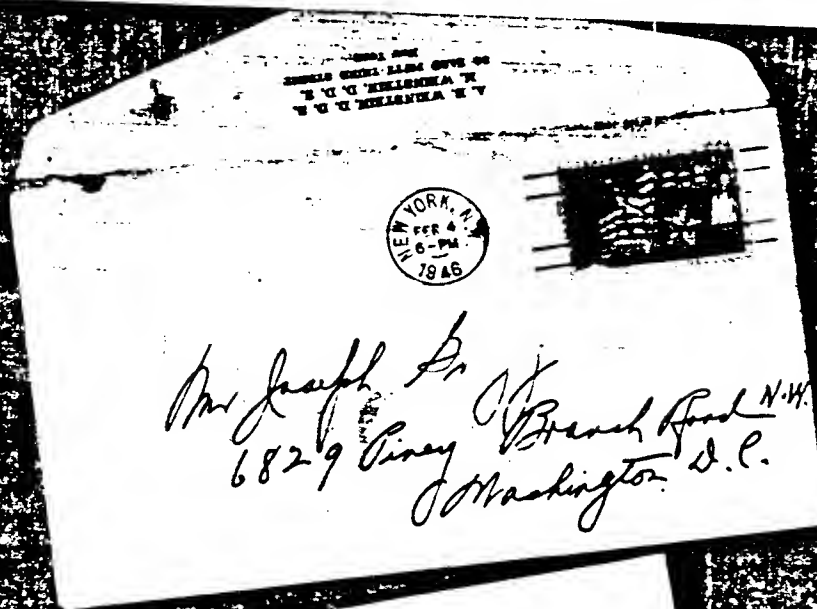
VIA AIR MAIL

SPECIAL DELIVERY
EXPRESS

Miss E. Elizabeth J. Bentley
4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

VINCENNES IN 17 APR 1954





A. S. WEINSTEIN, D.D.S.
M. WEINSTEIN, D.D.S.

PROFESSIONAL BLDG.
50 EAST FIFTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK
REGISTRATION NO. 1711 AND 1712

2/1/46

Dear Mr. Briggs:

In our great hurry to leave
the office we have overlooked
to give you another check book
which contained ten more
checks of the series of the thirty
two, so we will hold them for you
to sign when you next come
in to the office.

Yours very truly,
Dr. A. Weinstein
for P.S.

Accepted
[unclear]

Box 752

Sequim, Wash.

July 23, 1948

Electro-Watt, Inc.
Aurora at Mercer
Seattle 9, Wash.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose a check to
cover balance due you
on our last delivery of oil.
We have moved from the
city and will thus want
no further deliveries made.
My husband thinks he never
stopped around to pick up
his last pay check. If this
is the case, would you kindly
forward it to him at the

65-56102-428 KL

FBI
LABORATORY

above address?

Very truly yours,
(Mrs. Donald H.) Mary L. Wheeler

Rec. 8/20/48
from R. D. Watt
WET

65-56102-528 KL



Дорогая Елена Петровна.

Колоссальное спасибо за карточки. Я последнее время как говорится вооружен и сэрвис, старался сняться так чтобы вышла хотя бы просто приличная физиономия. К сожалению, из этого предприятия ничего не вышло, т.е. хорошие фотографии завалены работой и раньше трех недель заказов не выполняют, а паршивые снимают так, что страшно смотреть. Я все же снялась и вышла отвратительно. Уже была готова три с половиной стороны ту большую карточку, но получалось как то странновато - одна физиономия. По приходе вчера домой была очень приятно удивлена получив ваше письмо. Еще раз большое спасибо вам и Ладу. С его стороны было очень любезно отпечатать. Если бы вы прислали фильм, то я могла бы это сделать здесь довольно быстро, попросив одного из Вилминских знакомых, который занимается фотографией, скорее сам проявляет свои лабораторийские снимки. Теперь значит могу отпечатать свой аппликашен без дальнейших промедлений, благодаря вашей "любезности".

Вчера у нас была ужаснейшая погода, так что я тащилась с работы ровно полтора часа - так навалило много снега и был такой градифик там итд. Ноги прямо таки окоченели, пока ждала авто. Плохо таскаться на авто, но и не так приятно управлять машиной в такую погоду. Вполне понимаю, как вы себя чувствовали окользя по Вашингтонским гористым улицам. Но, все хорошо, что хорошо кончается... Итак Анаголии улетел. Недолго же вы получили удовольствие от его присутствия. Как он вообще себя чувствует? Надеюсь военная служба не очень выбила его из колеи в моральном смысле? Значит теперь опять принялся за науку. Как хорошо, что он у вас такой способный, умный и не ленивый мальчик. Это так важно в жизни. А как ваш племянник, тот что был детчиком?

Между прочим я сразу и не узнала ваш почерк на последнем письме. Гораздо

была мельче чем обычно.. Рада была узнать, что ваша рука приходит в нормальное состояние. Это действительно ужасно неприятная вещь. Как объяснить это ваш доктор? Вы мне об этом не написали.

Вот и почти пол зимы прошло. Даже странно как то, до того быстро идет время. У меня по обыкновению весьма неопределенное положение, не знаю, как и решу что делать... Но пока загадывать не стоит.

Итак пока всего хорошего. Передайте от меня благодарность Ладу а также мое извинение за беспокойство. Быть может и я когда либо могу быть ему полезной в чем нибудь. Кто знает, что и как будет в будущем.

И вам большое от меня спасибо. Если есть какие поручения - пишите.

Пока кончаю. Нужно еще сделать несколько дел, вернусь все время как белка в колесе.

Привет всем.

Ваша Л.В.

V. White
12607 Longview
Detroit 5, Mich.



Mrs. Helen Silvermaster
5515 30th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Form W-4
(Revised June 1946)
U. S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
(Collection of Income Tax at Source on Wages)

.85 of per. hr.

Print full name DONALD NIVEN WHEELER Social Security No. 577-40-6017
Print home address 1326 WARREN PLACE SEATTLE 9 WASHINGTON

FILE THIS FORM WITH YOUR EMPLOYER. Otherwise, he is required by law to withhold tax from your wages without exemption.

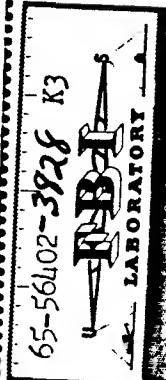
HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS

- I. If you are SINGLE, write the figure "1"
II. If you are MARRIED, one exemption is allowed for the husband and one exemption for the wife.
(a) If you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2" 2
(b) If you claim one of these exemptions, write the figure "1"
(c) If you claim neither of these exemptions, write "0"
III. If during the year you will provide more than one-half of the support of persons closely related to you, write the number of such dependents. (See Instruction 3 on other side.) 4

IV. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and write the total 6

I CERTIFY that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled.

Dated Sept 2, 1947 16-5000-2 (Signature) Donald Niven Wheeler



period during such time, state period, residence address and name of an UNRELATED person who can confirm your unemployment.

From What Date (Give Month and Year)	To What Date (Give Month and Year)	Employed as	Address	Under (Name of Manager, Supt. or Head of Department)	Name of Employer and Address (Give street and number, town and state)
Sept 1947	-	Apprentice electrician	Seattle	F. Barnett	Electrol Corp., Aurora & Mercer, Seattle, Wash.
Oct 1946	Dec 1946	Economist	Washington, D.C.	Robert R. Nathan	Robert R. Nathan Associate 3 Thomas Circle
Oct 1941	Aug 1946	Economist	" "	A.S.S.	U.S. Gov't.
May 1940	Oct 1941	Economist	" "	Senate Banking Committee - U.S. Senate	
May 1939	May 1940	Economist	" "	U.S. Treasury	Washington, D.C.
Sept 1938	May 1939	Teacher	New Haven	Yale University	
Unemployed Jan 1947 to Sept 1947. Residence Jan - June 1947, 6400 Mac Arthur Blvd Washington 16, D.C. June - Sept, as above					
Unemployment can be confirmed by R.E. Barnard					

9. Have you ever been in arrears or default in your present or any previous employment or connection? If so, give particulars in separate confidential letter to the Surety. 310 S. Pitt Alexandria, Va.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any situation? If so, state particulars. no.
11. Have you ever applied to any other source for a bond? If so, state when, to whom, and whether successful. no.
12. References. (Omit relatives, employers or persons in service of present employer, clergymen.)

NAME	OCCUPATION	POST OFFICE ADDRESS Street and Number, if in a City
1. Hunter Morrison	Contractor	Rainier Construction Co., Seattle
2. Raymond Walther	Proprietor	Walther's Service, Delridge Way, Seattle
3. Robert C. Barnard	Lawyer	310 S. Pitt St., Alexandria, Va.
4. Bryce Wood	Executive	68 Araca Road, Babylon, L.I., N.Y.
5.		

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, I agree upon demand to pay the said GENERAL CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA any loss, costs, counsel fees, damages or expense which it may sustain or for which it may become liable by reason of having given suretyship for me under this or any other bond or obligation, or any modification, continuation or renewal thereof; and the Surety shall have the right to adjust, settle or compromise any claim or demand made against it, and the voucher or other evidence of payment shall be prima facie evidence of my liability therefor to the Surety. I do also agree that said Surety may decline to become surety for me on the suretyship hereby applied for, or if executed, the Surety may at any time cancel or withdraw from the same without giving me reason for such action; that the Surety or any one who has furnished the Surety any information concerning my character, habits, ability, financial responsibility or my reason for leaving any employment, shall not be responsible for any loss or damage that I may suffer in consequence thereof, any statutory provisions to the contrary being hereby expressly waived by me. All the terms and conditions of this agreement shall stand for the protection of any interested co-surety or reinsuring company.

Signed, sealed and dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Signed and sealed in the presence of _____

(APPLICANT
SIGN HERE)

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYER

Applicant has been in the service of the Employer since _____ and has never, to my knowledge, been in arrears or default. His accounts were last examined on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and found correct.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.

(Signature) _____

On behalf of Employer _____

Employer's Business _____

Address _____



GENERAL CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

APPLICATION FOR FIDELITY BOND

BOND NO. _____

AMOUNT \$ _____

PREMIUM \$ _____

I hereby make application to the GENERAL CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA, Surety, for a fidelity bond in the amount of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), in favor of _____, in my position as _____, Employer, coverage to be effective from _____ at _____, 19____, and FURNISH INFORMATION ON ALL THE FOLLOWING POINTS to enable the Surety to decide with full knowledge of the facts whether or not to issue the bond.

1. Full name DONALD NIVEN WHEELER Social Security _____
(Please print or typewrite) Account Number 577-40-6017

Residence Address 1226 Warren Place, Seattle 9, Washington

Business Address _____

2. Race or color White Born at White Bluffs, Washington Date Oct 23, 1913.
3. (a) ☒ Married? ☐ Divorced? Number persons supported: _____ Wife? ☒ Children? 4 Others? _____

(b) Full name and address of wife or husband Mary Lukes Wheeler - same address
(c) Occupation of wife or husband (if separately employed) _____

4. Name of Father Francis M. Wheeler Business _____
Name of Mother Jeanie Shaw Wheeler Home Address Rolling Bay, Washington
Address _____

a. Names and addresses of brothers and sisters or of two nearest living relatives
Helen Wheeler Mastay (sister) 501-W. 121st, N.Y.C.
Mrs. A. L. Coleman, 1822 N. Kenmore, Arlington, Va.
b. Names and addresses of wife's or husband's father, mother, brothers and sisters
Mrs. Marion R. Lukes (wife's mother)
1226 Warren Place, Seattle 9, Wash.

5. (a) Income to be received from this employment? Salary \$.85 per hour
Commission \$ _____ Bonus \$ _____

(b) Any other income? If so, state source and approximate amount.

6. Do you own real estate? Yes Conservative valuation \$ 13,000 Mortgages or other liens thereon \$ 5,000

(b) Do you own personal property? Yes Conservative valuation \$ 3000 Loans thereon \$ none

(c) State the amount of other debts owed or liabilities you are under. Give particulars (if none, so state).

(d) Life insurance carried? If so, state for what amounts, when issued, for whose benefit and in what companies.

\$20,000 Issued 1939. Bankers' National Life. Benefit of wife and children

7. Have you ever been bankrupt or insolvent? No If so, give particulars in separate confidential letter to the Surety.

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Gloria. - " for heaven sake I always

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next day must your representative,
its perfect et list obvious -
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pep cleat.

always yours. "if"

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Box 2303, Irvine.

Vancouver, B.C.

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James Mps.

Dear E Hg:

Congratulations: On
your spy story U.S.A.

you should have got
4 stars instead of the medal.
it will be the last story
you will ever write. We
will write the last
chapter.

Sancy

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SPY AUTHOR, B. Bentley
C/o Senator Ferguson,
House of Rep.
WASHINGTON. D.C.

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What puzzles me now is what has been said about information going to Russia from the N.Y. tourist agency. No doubt a great deal of facts, etc. did go that way - but a great deal more, of information gathered by you, and a lot of documents were sent from N.Y. to Ottawa, to the Russian Embassy, from where the transmission was made to Moscow. How do I know? Well I still have photographs of documents and information, said photo enlargements having been taken before the original information was permitted to go on to the Embassy. We couldn't arouse suspicion by holding up the expected documents etc. but we could photograph everything and then act accordingly. Lots of facts supplied by Gerrie & others are in those photographic records. I also therefore know the method of sending information from N.Y. to Ottawa.

By the way, two "good friends" of yours are out here. The East must have become too hot for them, and instead of furnishing you facts, they are now in a new field, they are on the staff of University of B.C. They are the pivot for the "Red" organization at the University and for B.C. too and

believe me this place stinks with "Reds".
That's why I am out here. I'm still
 taking films and doing some photographing
 and at the same time trying to keep
 an eye on what happens at Ottawa.

If these people in Washington keep on
 lying and deny everything etc. ~~maybe~~
 maybe I can help. I'd like to see
 some of their faces if they saw what I
 had gathered over a period of time.
 You realize, of course, to continue I
 must keep under cover. However a
 note in the "personal" column of the
 Vancouver Daily Province will be seen
 and contact can be made. I could ~~send~~
 send a few ft of film etc. to the
 committee chairman but I don't want
 to spoil my own work.

I am surprised the F.B.I. haven't
 taken some action. I heard that high
 places brought pressure to bear on the
 F.B.I. re Currie. He was not to be
 touched, looks like he's got a lot of
 "Red" friends in high places or else certain
 persons don't want exposures.

If I can do anything, address me as

L.B.W.

SPECIAL DELIVERY
EXPRES



Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley,
c/o Chairman,
House Un-American Activities
Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Personal

U.S.A.



PAR AVION

VIA AIR MAIL



BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

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I wish you a very pleasant and fruitful journey
and my love and admiration to MG and a kiss to
Marty.

The big news is that I have a heirla of my own :
On or about Jan 10 I will be heading for home. Thus
no letters will reach me after that date.

A Merry Christmas to you , old man, and the best
wishes from your

Devoted friend

Howard



EDUCATION: a. Circle highest grade completed, elementary or high school 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 ☒ Did you graduate? ☒ (Yes) ☐ (No)

b. Name and location of college, trade, or technical school

Dates attended

Years completed
Day Night

Kind of course pursued

Did you graduate?
Yes No

University of Michigan
Harvard University

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Russian studies

EXPERIENCE: In the space furnished below give a record of every employment and every period of unemployment since you first began to work. Use as many lines as you need for each job. Start with your present job and work backward to the first job you ever held. Give name you used on pay roll if different from that given on this application.

WHEN EMPLOYED		RATE OF PAY	NATURE OF YOUR WORK Describe each job in enough detail to show your qualifications. Use as many lines as you need	Give pay roll title and any machines, instruments, or tools you used	BY WHOM AND WHERE EMPLOYED Give name of person, firm, or corporation owning or conducting the business, and city, State, and street address of business
From— (Month and year)	To— (Month and year)				
Present job began:	(Put present date here)				
1943	20 MAR 1946		US Navy aircorps. Mostly liason with Russians Ensign, Lt.(jg) & Lt. (Demobilized)		U.S. Navy
July 1943	Nov. 1943	\$6000	liason between Research division and Psychological warfare division.		U.S. Office of Strategic Services
Sept. 1942	June 1943	\$5000	Nieman fellowship		Harvard Univ.
1940	1943	\$5500	Washington correspondent		The Wall Street Journal--Washington
1939	1940	\$2400	Washington correspondent		United Press Assn Washington
1938	1939	\$2000	reporter and Asst. Sun. editor		The World-Herald Omaha, Nebraska
1937-38		\$1000	felloweeconomics		Univ. of Michigan
References: W. Leontief, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Eugene Duffield, McGraw Hill, New York City Isador Lubin, RKO Inc., New York, N.Y. Harold Smith, director of Budget, Washington, D.C. S. Shloveitchik, Navy Language School, Boulder, Colo Capt. C. J. McGregor, U.S. Navy					

If you need more space, use more paper the size of this application.

REFERENCES: At least five persons, living in the United States and not related to you, who have knowledge of your experience and fitness for the position for which you are applying, are to be indicated as references.
Put an "X" in the margin beside the name of each employer listed above whom you wish to use as a reference.
Give additional references in the space provided at the right or in any unused space above.

I CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN ANSWER TO THE FOREGOING QUESTIONS ARE FULL AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SIGNATURE

Sign WITH PEN AND INK your given name, initial or initials, and last name. If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs." and if married use your own given name, as "Mrs. Mary L. Doe." Give sign and attach any extra sheets of paper you have used.)

Name Sam Rayburn
Street and number U.S. Capitol
City and State Washington, D.C.
Business or occupation congressman
Name Manley O. Hudson
Street and number 56 Garden street
City and State Cambridge, Mass.
Business or occupation Prof. of Intl/ law.

If you claim preference for the Indian Service upon Indian file with this application a certificate from the superintendent Indian agency where you are registered, or from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, showing that you have not lost Indian blood.

March 14, 1954

Congressman W. Frank James
5125 Adams Mill Road
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. James:

Though you probably do not know me, you were well acquainted with my father, Frank S. Neal. Mother has often spoke of you, and I am taking this liberty to write you.

I am writing you concerning a matter with which you are, I believe, already acquainted, namely the case of Arvid V. Jacobson, who is now held in Helsingfors, Finland, on charges of espionage. Mr. Jacobson is a close friend of mine, and Mrs. Jacobson, his wife, has written me from South Range, up in your Parag County district, asking a letter of recommendation to you.

I have known Jacobson for several years and he is a fine, honest gentleman, a man of great intellect. He had, I admit, communistic sympathies. But his Communism was more of a political ideal, than a party affiliation. He was radical only in theory. I am convinced that he was tricked into doing these things which got him into trouble. His belief was that he was to do research work for the Communistic party at European universities. Naturally he jumped at what he thought was a fine opportunity. When confronted with the fact that he was supposed to engage in espionage activities, he strenuously objected. He was promised a release from his task, but before that release came, he was arrested as an accomplice for something he really did not do, and was only innocently connected with. Now, alone, imprisoned in a foreign land, he feels that his country has deserted him.

I know the affairs of international diplomacy are intricate. Perhaps there is absolutely no way in which you can aid him. But if

FRED WARNER NEAL
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

there is, I personally would appreciate it, and I am sure you would win the undying gratitude of Mrs. Jacobson and of Jacobson's many friends, both in Northville and in the Upper Peninsula, if you would do so.

I am dropping a line on this matter to our local representative, George A. Dondero. Perhaps he can be of some aid to you. I also plan to get in touch with Senator Vandenburg, another friend of my father.

I apologize for taking up your time with what to you may seem a small and irrelevant matter. But believe me, to Mrs. Jacobson and to Jacobson's many friends, it is a most serious matter.

With the best of personal regards from both mother and me, I remain,

Sincerely yours

Warner Neal

Warner Neal

cc-Mr. Ladd
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Callan
Mr. Innes

Mr. Ladd

Mr. A. Rosen

February 24, 1950

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STEWART LEE SMITH

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A request for investigation of Smith was received [redacted]

Bureau files contain no information of a derogatory nature concerning [redacted] (c)
loyalty which could be identified with Smith. [redacted] (c)
He listed as a social acquaintance one H. B. Smith, 1421 33rd (c)
Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and by teletype dated February 20, 1950, (c)
the Washington Field Office advised that H. B. Smith, 1421 33rd Street, (c)
N. W., is identical with Henry Bowen Smith. Washington Field requested (c)
authority to interview Henry Bowen Smith, indicating at that time that no
information was available to determine whether [redacted] is related to (c)
Henry Bowen Smith.

Bureau files reflect that Henry Bowen Smith has been associated
with the Board of Economic Welfare, the Senate Small Business Committee
under Senator Murphy, and the Office of Emergency Management under Lessing
Rosenwald. Bowen Smith also served as Associate Chief of the Liberated
Area Branch, Foreign Economic Administration, and transferred to the position
of Assistant to the Chief of Research and Planning, Department of State. He
resigned from the Department of State on July 2, 1946. From 1946 to 1948
a Bureau investigation reflects that Bowen Smith was in frequent contact
with individuals who were under investigation for espionage activities.
Some of the more prominent individuals in this latter category were Nathan
Gregory Silvermaster and his wife, Helen Silvermaster; David Wahl; Harold
Glasser; Phillip O. Keeney and his wife, Mary Jane Keeney. (c)

In the early part of 1948 Smith was actively engaged as Executive
Secretary in the organization of the Committee of One Thousand. This
Committee was organized on January 19, 1948, and shared offices with the
American Committee of the Institute of Pacific Relations, 1710 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. Dr. Harlow Shapley was listed as Chairman of this organi-
zation. The organization was also known as the Shapley Committee, and was
officially launched in Washington, D. C., on January 20, 1948, with a full
page spread in the Washington Post, setting forth the aims, purposes and
sponsors. The contemplated activities of the Committee were curtailed by
articles appearing in the Washington Times Herald, dated January 22, 1948,
exposing the Committee as a Communist Front, and using Front smear tactics.
Investigation reflected that Bowen Smith was in contact with known Communists
and Communist sympathizers in setting up the organization and the Committee
of One Thousand. (c)

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(c)

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Memo to Mr. Ladd

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The above mentioned advertisement in the Post stated that the Committee believed that the Committee on Un-American activities threatens the freedoms guaranteed in the First Amendment of the Constitution and, therefore, should be abolished. This advertisement further asks "the American people to join us in a concerted action toward one goal, the abolishment of the Committee on Un-American activities."

The Committee of One Thousand reportedly moved its national headquarters from Washington, D. C., to 37 Madison Avenue, New York City, in February, 1948, and shortly thereafter Smith allegedly severed his relations with this organization inasmuch as their funds did not allow him sufficient salary.

From confidential sources [REDACTED] b7D

It was not determined whether this Bowen Smith was identical with the subject of the above described Bureau investigation. (65-57207)

Henry Bowen Smith and wife, Clayton Smith, are both mentioned frequently in the Gregory Silvermaster case though neither is carried as a main subject.

The above information was furnished to [REDACTED] (c) by letter dated September 26, 1949, in response to a request from that agency on September 6, 1949 in another matter. *Refer*

RECOMMENDATION:

(c) [REDACTED] Stewart Lee Smith, it is recommended that the Washington Field Office be instructed to interview Henry Bowen Smith. It is recommended that they be instructed to utilize the services of a mature, experienced and well qualified Agent for this interview, and that the interviewing Agent be instructed to advise Smith that he is being interviewed because his name was listed as a social acquaintance by [REDACTED] (c) He should be further instructed that the interview is to be confined to merely asking Smith whether or not he cares to volunteer any information concerning [REDACTED] (c) It is recommended that Washington Field be further instructed to endeavor to discreetly ascertain the nature and extent of the relationship between [REDACTED] and Henry Bowen Smith. In the event this recommendation is approved, there is attached hereto a proposed letter to Washington Field requesting the above investigation. *Refer*

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ESP R. ELIZABETH BENTLEY TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED AN AGENT OF THIS DIVISION ON THE NIGHT OF FEB. TWENTY THIRD,
FIFTY, TO ADVISE THAT AS A RESULT OF A PRE-TRIAL EXAM IN THE LIBEL
SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST HER BY WILLIAM REMINGTON SHE HAD DECIDED TO RESIGN
HER POSITION AT MUNDELEIN COLLEGE, CHICAGO, TO SPARE THAT COLLEGE ANY
POSSIBLE UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM THE LIBEL TRIAL.
BENTLEY STATED THAT SHE BELIEVED ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS MIGHT REPRESENT
REMINGTON IN THE LIBEL ACTION. BENTLEY INTENDS TO REMAIN IN NY APPROX-
IMATELY ONE WEEK AND THEN RETURN TO CHICAGO, AND ON MARCH TENTH COME
TO NY TO TAKE UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THIS CITY. BENTLEYS PRINCIPAL
REASON FOR CALLING WAS AN ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A PERSONAL INTERVIEW
WITH THE DIRECTOR. HER REASON FOR DESIRING AN INTERVIEW WAS AN ARTICLE
WHICH APPEARED IN BRED PEARSONS COLUMN, THE WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND,
ON FEB. EIGHTH, FIFTY, WHICH ATTRIBUTED TO THE DIRECTOR THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT: "HOOVER CALLED ELIZABETH BENTLEYS SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURE
OF TWO YEARS AGO PREMATURE AND AS A RESULT THE FBI LOST MANY SOURCES OF
INFORMATION CAREFULLY PLANTED INSIDE THE COMMUNIST PARTY." BENTLEY

STATED SHE BELIEVES PEARSON HAD BEEN MISQUOTED THE DIRECTOR OR THAT
THE STATEMENT WERE WAS NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE DIRECTOR. BENTLEY

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ADVISED SHE HAD FIRST THOUGHT OF ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR THROUGH MUTUAL FRIENDS, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED TO CONTACT THIS DIVISION. BENTLEY WILL TAKE NO ACTION TOWARD MAKING APPOINTMENT WITH DIRECTOR BUT WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH THIS OFFICE FEB. TWENTY SEVENTH NEXT. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER BENTLEY CAN BE REFERRED TO ANYONE AT BUREAU OR IN ALTERNATIVE WHAT EXPLANATION CAN BE FURNISHED TO BENTLEY ON ABOVE QUOTED NEWS STORY. (u)

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ALSO RELAY FOR CGO WA

cc: Mr. Fletcher

trans to CGO

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

DATE: February 27, 1950

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER
Espionage R

(u)

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Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
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Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

With reference to the attached wire from New York City regarding Elizabeth Bentley, concerning Drew Pearson's column on February 8, 1950, stating that Mr. Hoover had called her sensational disclosures premature, I advised Mr. Belmont Saturday, February 25, that Miss Bentley should be informed the Director had never made such a statement. (u) *Belmont*

I told Belmont that the Agent contacting her should then speculate on his own that undoubtedly Pearson was referring to the leaks which came out of the Grand Jury and to the fact that nothing had happened which might otherwise have been different had the leaks not occurred prematurely. (u) *White*

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CC - Mr. Ladd

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GREGORY. ESP-R. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR L. E. NICHOLS ON FEB TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN FIFTY, CONCERNING ELIZABETH BENTLEY. BENTLEY INTERVIEWED THIS MORNING AND AS SUGGESTED WAS INFORMED THE DIRECTOR DID NOT MAKE THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY DREW PEARSON IN HIS COLUMN OF FEB EIGHTH, NINETEEN FIFTY. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HER THAT PEARSON MAY HAVE OBTAINED THIS STORY FROM OTHER SOURCE AND REPORTED IT AS COMING FROM THE DIRECTOR. BENTLEY RELATED THAT SHE HAD DOUBTED THE ACCURACY OF PEARSONS ARTICLE WHEN SHE READ IT, BUT THAT AFTER HEARING THE DIRECTORS COMMENT WAS THOROUGHLY CONVINCED THAT THE STATEMENT WAS WITHOUT FOUNDATION. BENTLEY WAS INFORMED OF THE EXCESSIVE DEMANDS PRESENTLY BEING MADE ON THE DIRECTORS TIME AS A RESULT OF NUMEROUS CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS TO WHICH HE WAS CALLED TO TESTIFY AND THE RESULTANT INABILITY TO MAINTAIN ANY DEFINITE APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE. SHE STATED SHE OF COURSE WAS AWARE OF THE DEMANDS BEING MADE ON THE DIRECTOR THROUGH VARIOUS WASHINGTON PRESS STORIES AND INDICATED SHE HAD NO DESIRE AT THE PRESENT TIME TO PRESS A REQUEST

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FOR A PERSONAL INTERVIEW. BENTLEY WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO FRIDAY NEXT, WHERE SHE WILL GIVE A SERIES OF LECTURES FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION, AND THEREAFTER WILL VISIT KANSAS CITY FOR A SERIES OF LECTURES ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS IN THAT CITY. SHE WILL THEREAFTER RETURN TO NYC FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE. DURING TODAYS INTERVIEW SHE WAS VERY FRIENDLY AND APPEARED TO BE WHOLLY SATISFIED WITH THE DIRECTORS REMARK AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

DATE: March 21, 1950

SUBJECT: ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY
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Mr. Walter Winchell's column in the "New York Mirror," for March 20, 1950, contained the following comment:

"Seeds of Treason," due April 7th (about the Hiss-Chambers thing), will disclose that ex-Red courier (Liz Bentley) once ducked a G-Man by dodging into the powder room of a dept store, then calmly fled by another exit."

You asked, "Is this true?" The Bureau files do not indicate such a specific incident. However, in the statement of Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, dated November 30, 1945, as set out in the report of Special Agent Thomas G. Spencer, dated at New York, December 5, 1945, in the case entitled "W. Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al; Espionage - R," page sixty-six, there appears the following:

"I recall that sometime in 1941, Golos informed me that it would be advisable to make a tour of the city and to ascertain several locations where it would be very easy to elude a surveillance in the event that I determined I was being followed. He informed me that I should attempt to locate drug stores with two exits, if possible a ladies' restroom with more than one exit, and movie theatres and other places that would be suitable for dodging in and out rather quickly, and thereby eluding any surveillance that I might be aware of."

Action

There is attached for your approval a letter to New York, asking whether their files contain anything which would indicate the truth or falsity of the Winchell item.

Attachment

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ADDENDUM:

On the evening of March 21, I called ASAC Whelan, of the New York Office, concerning the above. He advised on the morning of March 22, that page 131 of the book "Seeds of Treason," which is coming out in the near future authored by Ralph In Telodene, of "Newsweek," and Victor Lasky, of the New York Telegram and Sun, under the chapter on "The Bentley Story" states:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

"I always allowed myself a good half hour before an appointment to go running in and out of department stores, places with two entrances, and into deserted streets where you can see what is going on, to be sure there was no one behind me. * * * When you took a taxicab, you got off a block or two before your destination, waited until the taxicab turned around and then proceeded on foot."

The book then goes on in the words of the authors, rather than Bentley, to state: "Once when an FBI Agent was on her trail, she ducked into the Ladies Room of a department store, knowing he could not follow her, and calmly left by a second exit."

Mr. Whelan advised that he had checked with the New York Agents who had been on the Gaik Ovakhimian Case in New York City in 1941 and 1942 and it was recalled that during the surveillances on Bentley from World Tourists on one or two occasions, she went to Pennsylvania Station where she entered the Ladies Room and was not observed to emerge. Pennsylvania Station has entrances to the Ladies Room on more than one floor and any of these entrances or exits can be reached from the inside by going from one floor to the other. Of course, any Agents on surveillance are unable to ascertain from what exit a person might leave, and in the event a subject unexpectedly goes to Pennsylvania Station and enters the Ladies Room, the surveilling Agents separate and establish the best coverage possible.

In the Judith Coplon case this contingency was covered by the use of female employees from the New York Office and as her arrival time at Pennsylvania Station was known in advance, sufficient personnel could be posted to watch all exits and her activities within the rest room were watched by female employees of the New York Office.

ACTION:

The New York Office indicated that it can secure an advance copy of this book "Seeds of Treason," which will be forwarded to the Bureau for its information.

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Londoners hear the Queen has advised Margaret to wait before saying "yes" to a suitor. An old Highland tradition is that a girl born within the walls of Glamis (as Mag was) "will become a bride before she's 30"... Gigi Durston's mother is in the personnel dept of Wamamaker's—believes in working for her living... Madhusen J. Garden people are gabbling about the society girl who's making a yep of herself over a happily married pugilist... Oops! Virginia must have laughed loud at that item which got their Governor's name shrilled... Nick Kenny's dghtr, Patty (Mrs. J. Goebel), is imaging... It's a girl at the Johnny Downs, their 4th. At Murphy Hosp, Rockefeller Center... "Come Back, Little Sheba" is a dark horse candidate for the Drama Critics' award. A big threat is "The Innocents." For best foreign play: "The Cocktail Party."

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The Comics Section: Collier's is readying a series of hotties on the Henry Luce mag. The idea has Time eds jittery. The author is an ex-staffer at Time-Life—George Frazier, who got respectable and reformed... Time execs recently discovered their desks rifled. They decided it must have been one of Frazier's leg-men. So they sent an indignant-subscriber's protest to L. Ruppel, the Collier's editor, which concluded: "Thought you'd like to know about the underhanded methods used by your staff"... Time's legal staff has had innumerable conferences regarding "slurs by Winchell." Each "slur" is closely scrutinized against the framework of a libel action. Orders are—if our "slur" is wordage that is "completely indefensible," they will sue. Ha, ha. But to date every time the lawyers there confab about any of our "slurs" the one with brains finds a reason why it isn't "the perfect peg" for a suit... Boo!

"Seeds of Treason," due April 7th (about the Hiss-Chambers thing), will disclose that ex-Red courier (Liz Bentley) once ducked a G-Man by dodging into the powder room of a dept store, then calmly fled by another exit... Wasn't the current song, "Dearie," better when it was "Oh, You Beautiful Doll"?... Ex-Ambassador J. P. Kennedy will say King Leopold wasn't a Nazi collaborator but followed Churchill's orders, who left him holding the bag... Luckman's successor at Lever freres may be C. A. Massey, pres. of that firm in Canada. J. A. Barnett and Walter W. McKee (of ads and sales) are quitting, too... Whatever became of the Brink bandits?

A sensational incest case will land on the newspaper fronts via the Bklyn County Court. Involves a perfectly respectable citizen there and his very young dghtr. (Last initial "S")... The new Howard Johnson (opening at 49th and B'way next week or so) will give the first day's "take" to the Runyon Fund... The Miami Beach Kennel Track's \$1500 just arrived... We now have the choice down front seats for "The Happy Time," "S. Pacific," "Kiss Me, Kate" and "Gents Prefer Blondes" (phone Circle 7-8074)... When the Ladies Pro Golf Tournament plays at Knollwood, May 20-21, the Runyon Fund gets the money, the dears!... Owner I. Bieber and top trainer Hirsch Jacobs, pals of Damon, have named a 2-year-old: "Runyon Fund." Its parents were Stagehand and Naadja. How about Colonel Bill Corum running it Derby Day?... A Montclair reader objects to the phrase, "Displaced Persons." She suggests DP's stands for "Delayed Pilgrims."

Mr. A. S. Brent
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June 15, 1951

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MEMORANDUM

All available *(S)* information has been reviewed for information of possible interest to the Gregory case which originated in the disclosures of Elizabeth T. Bentley and involved the infiltration of United States Government agencies. The result of this review is attached in a blind memorandum. *(S)*

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ACTION

It is recommended that this analysis be made available to Supervisor A. S. Brent who handles the cases on the individual subjects in the Gregory case in order that information concerning each subject can be placed in the appropriate individual case file and considered in the separate investigations of these people.

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The foregoing concerns individuals involved in the PERLO group as known to ELIZABETH BENTLEY.

While this information is available concerning ALLAN ROSENBERG, this information does not associate Rosenberg with the individuals mentioned above, Rosenberg was a member of the PERLO group according to BENTLEY, and therefore this information is being set forth here.

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ELIZABETH BENTLEY has stated that ALAN ROBERT ROSENBERG had furnished information concerning the handling of affairs in Germany while he was employed at the FEA. She said he submitted rather voluminous reports and turned over substantial quantities of material concerning problems expected to be met in postwar Germany. (T.S.) (U)

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Sometime in 1942, according to HUFFLEY, GORDON began to give her verbal instructions for the guidance of SILVERMASTER's group and that still later, probably in the latter part of 1942, GORDON began to give

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her typewritten instructions in Russian
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It will also be recalled that CHARLIE was receiving SOLOS' information at the time the SILVERMASTER group came into the picture, and there- after received the material of that group and guided its work. As the SILVERMASTER group was brought into the SOLOS operation, according to BENTLEY, through an arrangement with EARL BROWDER, [REDACTED]

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